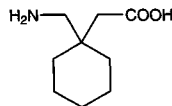


## REFERENCE

Gatti,R.; Gotti,R.; Bonazzi,D.; Cavrini,V. A comparative evaluation of three detectors in the HPLC analysis of sodium fusidate, *Farmaco*, **1996**, 51, 115–119.

# Gabapentin



**Molecular formula:** C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>17</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>

**Molecular weight:** 171.24

**CAS Registry No.:** 60142-96-3

**Merck Index:** 4343

## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** Condition a 100 mg Bond Elut C18 SPE cartridge with 1 mL MeOH and 1 mL buffer, do not allow to go dry. Condition an Empore C18 SPE membrane by adding 500 µL MeOH, force through three drops, discard MeOH remaining in reservoir, add 500 µL water, force through three drops, discard water remaining in reservoir. Add 200 µL 3 µg/mL IS in buffer to the SPE cartridge, add 200 µL serum and force through at 1 drop/s, add 200 µL buffer, force all liquid through, elute with 500 µL MeOH. Add 100 µL saturated sodium tetraborate solution and 50 µL 5% 2,4,6-trinitrobenzenesulfonic acid in water to the eluate, mix, heat at 50° for 10 min, add 500 µL 250 mM acetic acid, centrifuge at 12500 g for 2 min, add the supernatant to the SPE membrane, force through using a syringe or by centrifuging at 100–120 g for 5 min, wash with 500 µL MeCN:water 20:80, elute with 75 µL MeCN then 125 µL water, mix the eluates, inject a 50 µL aliquot. (Buffer was saturated sodium tetraborate solution diluted with three volumes of water.)

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** 20 × 2 30 µm Permaphase ETH (DuPont)

**Column:** 250 × 4.6 Ultrasphere C18

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:water:acetic acid:n-butylamine 52:48:0.1:0.01 (pH should not exceed 4.5) (Connect a 150 × 4.6 37–53 µm silica (Whatman) column between pump and injector.)

**Column temperature:** 50

**Flow rate:** 1.2

**Injection volume:** 50

**Detector:** UV 340

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 10

**Internal standard:** 1-(aminomethyl)cycloheptanecarboxylic acid (13)

**Limit of detection:** 50 ng/mL

## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Noninterfering:** acetaminophen, N-acetylprocainamide, amikacin, caffeine, carbamazepine epoxide, carbamazepine, chlordiazepoxide, demoxepam, desalkylflurazepam, desmethylchlordiazepoxide, desmethyldiazepam, diazepam, disopyramide, ethosuximide, flurazepam, gentamicin, lidocaine, phenobarbital, phenytoin, primidone, procainamide, quinidine, theophylline, tobramycin, valproic acid, vancomycin

## KEY WORDS

SPE; derivatization; pharmacokinetics

## REFERENCE

Lensmeyer,G.L.; Kempf,T.; Gidal,B.E.; Wiebe,D.A. Optimized method for determination of gabapentin in serum by, *Ther.Drug Monit.*, **1995**, 17, 251–258.

## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 100  $\mu$ L Plasma + 100  $\mu$ L 2 M perchloric acid, vortex for 10 s, centrifuge at 15000 g for 3 min. Remove a 50  $\mu$ L aliquot and add it to 200  $\mu$ L MeOH, add 200  $\mu$ L buffer, add 50  $\mu$ L reagent, mix, let stand at room temperature for 5 min, inject a 20  $\mu$ L aliquot. (Prepare buffer weekly by adjusting the pH of 500 mM boric acid to 9.5 with 1 M NaOH. Prepare reagent weekly by dissolving 50 mg o-phthalaldehyde in 4.5 mL MeOH, add 500  $\mu$ L buffer, add 50  $\mu$ L 3-mercaptopropionic acid.)

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Ultrasphere octadecyl

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:MeOH:buffer 30:30:40 (Prepare the buffer by diluting 7.5 mL glacial acetic acid to 400 mL with water, adding 40 mg EDTA, and adjusting the pH to 3.7 with 3 M NaOH.)

**Flow rate:** 1.5

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** F ex 330 em 440

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 11.5

**Internal standard:** 1-(aminomethyl)cycloheptaneacetic acid (Parke-Davis) (15)

**Limit of quantitation:** 500 ng/mL

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Noninterfering:** alanine, arginine, aspartic acid, carbamazepine, clobazam, clonazepam, cysteine, felbamate, glutamic acid, glycine, histidine, isoleucine, lamotrigine, leucine, lysine, methionine, oxcarbazepine, phenobarbital, phenylalanine, phenytoin, primidone, proline, remacemide, serine, threonine, tiagabine, tyrosine, valine, valproic acid, vigabatrin

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#### KEY WORDS

derivatization; plasma

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#### REFERENCE

Forrest, G.; Sills, G.J.; Leach, J.P.; Brodie, M.J. Determination of gabapentin in plasma by high-performance liquid chromatography, *J. Chromatogr. B*, **1996**, 681, 421-425.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 500  $\mu$ L Serum + 500  $\mu$ L IS solution + 1 mL MeCN, vortex for 5 min, centrifuge for 15 min. Mix 6  $\mu$ L buffer, 6  $\mu$ L reagent, and 6  $\mu$ L supernatant, let stand for 1 min, inject the whole amount. (Prepare IS solution by dissolving 100 mg gamma-phenyl-gamma-aminobutyric acid and 10 mg 1-(aminomethyl)cycloheptane acetic acid in 500 mL MeCN and 500 mL water. Prepare buffer by dissolving 15.5 mg boric acid in 500 mL water and adjusting to pH 9.5 with concentrated NaOH. Prepare reagent by mixing 100 mg o-phthalaldehyde, 9 mL MeOH, 1 mL buffer, and 100  $\mu$ L mercaptoethanol.)

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.5  $\mu$ m BANSil C18 (ASMT, Enger, Germany)

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was MeCN:MeOH:0.1% pH 2 phosphoric acid 10:10:80. B was MeCN:MeOH 50:50. A:B 90:10 for 1 min, to 30:70 over 25 min, maintain at 30:70 for 3 min, return to initial conditions over 0.1 min, re-equilibrate for 3.9 min.

**Column temperature:** 40

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 18

**Detector:** F ex 235 em 435

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 27.0

**Internal standard:** gamma-phenyl-gamma-aminobutyric acid (Marion Merrel Dow) (23.4), 1-(aminomethyl)cycloheptane acetic acid (Gö-3609, Parke Davis) (28.3)

**Limit of detection:** 100 ng/mL

**Limit of quantitation:** 500 ng/mL

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** vigabatrin

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**KEY WORDS**

derivatization; serum; degas mobile phase continuously with helium

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**REFERENCE**

Juergens, U.H.; May, T.W.; Rambeck, B. Simultaneous HPLC determination of vigabatrin and gabapentin in serum with automated pre-injection derivatization, *J.Liq.Chromatogr.Rel.Technol.*, **1996**, 19, 1459–1471.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 500  $\mu$ L Plasma + 50  $\mu$ L IS solution + 200  $\mu$ L 1.2 M perchloric acid, vortex, centrifuge at 3000 rpm for 5 min. Remove the supernatant and add it to 50  $\mu$ L 5% 2,4,6-trinitrobenzenesulfonic acid in water, add 50  $\mu$ L 50% NaOH, vortex, let stand at room temperature for 30 min, add 200  $\mu$ L 6 M HCl, add 100  $\mu$ L saturated NaCl, add 6 mL cyclohexane, shake for 10 min, centrifuge at 3000 rpm for 10 min. Remove the organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 55°, reconstitute the residue in 200  $\mu$ L EtOH:mobile phase 10:90, inject a 75  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 5  $\mu$ m Spherisorb ODSIII

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:100 mM pH 4 ammonium acetate 54:46

**Column temperature:** 40

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 75

**Detector:** UV 350

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 5.2

**Internal standard:** 1-(aminomethyl)heptaneacetic acid (Parke-Davis) (13.3)

**Limit of detection:** 25 ng/mL

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**KEY WORDS**

derivatization; plasma; dog; pharmacokinetics

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**REFERENCE**

Stevenson, C.M.; Radulovic, L.L.; Bockbrader, H.N.; Fleisher, D. Contrasting nutrient effects on the plasma levels of an amino acid-like antiepileptic agent from jejunal administration in dogs, *J.Pharm.Sci.*, **1997**, 86, 953–957.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** blood, urine

**Sample preparation:** Add 50  $\mu$ L serum or urine (diluted between 1:50 and 1:200) to 1 mL MeOH containing 3.4  $\mu$ g  $\gamma$ -phenyl- $\gamma$ -amino-n-butyric acid, vortex for 15 s, centrifuge at 2000 g for 10 min, mix 6  $\mu$ L of the supernatant with 3  $\mu$ L reagent, inject an aliquot. (Reagent was 10 mL 30 mg/mL o-phthalaldehyde and 200  $\mu$ L 2-mercaptoethanol made up to 50 mL with 400 mM pH 9.5 borate buffer (Ther. Drug Monit. 1991, 13, 251).)

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 125  $\times$  3 5  $\mu$ m Superspher 60 RP-Select B (Merck)

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was MeCN. B was 20 mM  $\text{KH}_2\text{PO}_4$  buffer. A:B from 22:78 to 37:63 in 12 min, from 37:63 to 55:45 in 6 min, from 55:45 to 80:20 in 1.5 min, maintain at 80:20 for 2 min

**Column temperature:** 35

**Flow rate:** 0.7

**Detector:** F ex 230 em 455

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 17.3

**Internal standard:**  $\gamma$ -phenyl- $\gamma$ -amino-n-butyric acid (14.8)

**Limit of detection:** 500 nM

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** vigabatrin

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**KEY WORDS**

derivatization; serum; urine

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**REFERENCE**

Wad,N.; Krämer,G. Sensitive high-performance liquid chromatographic method with fluorometric detection for the simultaneous determination of gabapentin and vigabatrin in serum and urine, *J.Chromatogr.B*, **1998**, *705*, 154–158.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** blood, urine

**Sample preparation:** Plasma. 500  $\mu$ L Plasma + 10  $\mu$ L IS in water + 5 drops 2 M perchloric acid, vortex vigorously for a few s, centrifuge at 15000 g for 2 min. Remove the supernatant and add it to 500  $\mu$ L 1 M sodium bicarbonate, add 50  $\mu$ L 2 M 2,4,6-trinitrobenzenesulfonic acid in water, adjust pH to 8.5 with 100 mM NaOH, let stand for 30 min, add 2 drops of 25% HCl, add 3 mL toluene, shake for 10 min, centrifuge at 5000 g for 2 min. Remove the upper organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under reduced pressure at 40°, reconstitute the residue in 100  $\mu$ L 200 mM pH 8.5 sodium borate buffer, wash with 1 mL cyclohexane:toluene 90:10 by vortexing for 1 min, inject a 10-50  $\mu$ L aliquot of the aqueous phase. Urine. 10-100  $\mu$ L Urine + 10  $\mu$ L 200  $\mu$ g/mL IS in water, add 500  $\mu$ L 1 M sodium bicarbonate, add 50  $\mu$ L 2 M 2,4,6-trinitrobenzenesulfonic acid in water, adjust pH to 8.5 with 100 mM NaOH, let stand for 30 min, add 2 drops of 25% HCl, add 3 mL toluene, shake for 10 min, centrifuge at 5000 g for 2 min. Remove the upper organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under reduced pressure at 40°, reconstitute the residue in 100  $\mu$ L 200 mM pH 8.5 sodium borate buffer, wash with 1 mL cyclohexane:toluene 90:10 by vortexing for 1 min, inject a 10-50  $\mu$ L aliquot of the aqueous phase.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4 10  $\mu$ m LiChrosorb RP-18

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:0.5% acetic acid 58:42

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 10-50

**Detector:** UV

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 10.3

**Internal standard:** 1-(aminomethyl)cycloheptaneacetic acid (13.2)

**Limit of detection:** 10 ng/mL

**Limit of quantitation:** 20 ng/mL

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**KEY WORDS**

plasma; derivatization; pharmacokinetics

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**REFERENCE**

Hengy,H.; Kölle,E.U. Determination of gabapentin in plasma and urine by high-performance liquid chromatography and pre-column labelling for ultraviolet detection, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1985**, *341*, 473–478.

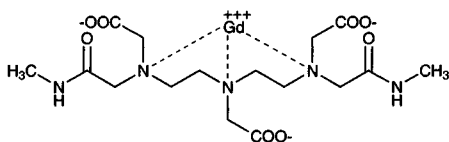
# Gadodiamide

**Molecular formula:**  $C_{16}H_{26}GdN_5O_8$

**Molecular weight:** 573.66

**CAS Registry No.:** 122795-43-1

**Merck Index:** 4345



## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood, urine

**Sample preparation:** Serum. Filter (Millipore Ultrafree-MC, type PTGC, 10 000 NMWL Filter unit) serum while centrifuging at 4° at 5000 g for 1 h, inject a 10  $\mu$ L aliquot of the ultrafiltrate. Urine. Centrifuge urine at 4° at 15000 g for 10 min, dilute a 100  $\mu$ L aliquot of the supernatant with 400  $\mu$ L water, inject a 10  $\mu$ L aliquot.

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** 20  $\times$  2.1 5  $\mu$ m Supelguard LC-19-DB (Supelco)

**Column:** 250  $\times$  2.1 5  $\mu$ m Supelcosil LC-19-DB

**Mobile phase:** 10 mM Triethylammonium acetate containing 2 mM EDTA, pH adjusted to 6.5-7.0 with 1 M acetic acid or 1 M NaOH

**Column temperature:** 30

**Flow rate:** 0.3

**Injection volume:** 10

**Detector:** UV 658 following post-column reaction with the reagent pumped at 0.3 mL/min. (Reagent was 100 mM nitric acid containing 0.15 mM Arsenazo III and 10 mM urea, filter (0.45  $\mu$ m), sonicate, discard after 2 days.)

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 4

**Limit of detection:** 1.1  $\mu$ M (urine), 0.3  $\mu$ M (serum)

**Limit of quantitation:** 10  $\mu$ M (urine), 2  $\mu$ M (serum)

## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** gadopentetate dimeglumine

## KEY WORDS

serum; ultrafiltrate; post-column reaction

## REFERENCE

Hvattum, E.; Normann, P.T.; Jamieson, G.C.; Lai, J.-J.; Skotland, T. Detection and quantitation of gadolinium chelates in human serum and urine by high-performance liquid chromatography and post-column derivatization of gadolinium with Arsenazo III, *J.Pharm.Biomed.Anal.*, **1995**, 13, 927-932.

## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** solutions

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 150  $\times$  6 Asahipak ODP-50

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:pH 6.8 Tris-HCl buffer 1.5:98.5 containing 75  $\mu$ M n-octylamine

**Flow rate:** 1.2

**Detector:** UV 215

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 2.4

## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Simultaneous:** caldiamide, similar chelates of other metals

## REFERENCE

Okazaki,O.; Kurata,T.; Yoshioka,N.; Hakusui,H. Pharmacokinetics and stability of caldiamide sodium in rats, *Arzneimittelforschung*, **1996**, *46*, 79–83.

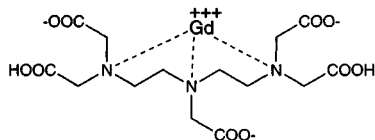
# Gadopentetic acid

**Molecular formula:**  $C_{14}H_{20}GdN_3O_{10}$

**Molecular weight:** 547.58

**CAS Registry No.:** 80529-93-7, 86050-77-3 (meglumine salt)

**Merck Index:** 4347



## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood, urine

**Sample preparation:** Serum. Filter (Millipore Ultrafree-MC, type PTGC, 10 000 NMWL Filter unit) serum while centrifuging at 4° at 5000 g for 1 h, inject a 10 µL aliquot of the ultrafiltrate. Urine. Centrifuge urine at 4° at 15000 g for 10 min, dilute a 100 µL aliquot of the supernatant with 400 µL water, inject a 10 µL aliquot.

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** 20 × 2.1 5 µm Supelguard LC-19-DB (Supelco)

**Column:** 250 × 2.1 5 µm Supelcosil LC-19-DB

**Mobile phase:** 10 mM Triethylammonium acetate containing 2 mM EDTA, pH adjusted to 6.5–7.0 with 1 M acetic acid or 1 M NaOH

**Column temperature:** 30

**Flow rate:** 0.3

**Injection volume:** 10

**Detector:** UV 658 following post-column reaction with the reagent pumped at 0.3 mL/min. (Reagent was 100 mM nitric acid containing 0.15 mM Arsenazo III and 10 mM urea, filter (0.45 µm), sonicate, discard after 2 days.)

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 11

## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** gadodiamide

## KEY WORDS

serum; ultrafiltrate; post-column reaction

## REFERENCE

Hvattum,E.; Normann,P.T.; Jamieson,G.C.; Lai,J.-J.; Skotland,T. Detection and quantitation of gadolinium chelates in human serum and urine by high-performance liquid chromatography and post-column derivatization of gadolinium with Arsenazo III, *J.Pharm.Biomed.Anal.*, **1995**, *13*, 927–932.

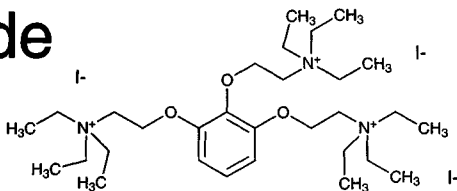
# Gallamine triethiodide

**Molecular formula:**  $C_{30}H_{60}I_3N_3O_3$

**Molecular weight:** 891.54

**CAS Registry No.:** 65-29-2

**Merck Index:** 4361



## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 500  $\mu$ L Plasma + 500  $\mu$ L MeCN, vortex for 2 min, centrifuge at 15000 g at 4° for 30 min. Remove a 500  $\mu$ L aliquot of the supernatant and add it to 500  $\mu$ L mobile phase, mix for 2 min, inject a 5  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 300  $\times$  3.9 10  $\mu$ m  $\mu$ Bondapak octadecylsilane

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:buffer 2:98 adjusted to pH 6.0 with 1 M phosphoric acid (Buffer was 5 mM octanesulfonic acid and 5 mM Na<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub>.)

**Flow rate:** 0.2

**Injection volume:** 5

**Detector:** UV 230

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 9.38

**Limit of detection:** 900 ng/mL

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#### KEY WORDS

plasma

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#### REFERENCE

Shao,M.J.; Fallon,K.D.; Khalil,S.N.; Abouleish,E. Quantitation of gallamine (Flaxedil) in human plasma using high-performance liquid chromatography, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1985**, 345, 184–186.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 50  $\mu$ L Serum + 10  $\mu$ L 100  $\mu$ g/mL d-tubocurarine chloride in water + 50  $\mu$ L 10% sodium tungstate:335 mM sulfuric acid 50:50, vortex for 15 s, centrifuge at 12800 g for 2 min, inject a 30  $\mu$ L aliquot of the supernatant.

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** 50 mm long C18

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 10  $\mu$ m  $\mu$ Bondapak C18

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:7.5 mM tetrabutylammonium hydrogen sulfate 10:90

**Flow rate:** 1.8

**Injection volume:** 30

**Detector:** UV 229

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 6.35

**Internal standard:** d-tubocurarine chloride (10.0)

**Limit of detection:** 1000 ng/mL

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Noninterfering:** barbiturates, alcuronium, metocurine, neostigmine, edrophonium

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#### KEY WORDS

serum; rat; pharmacokinetics

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#### REFERENCE

Ramzan,I.M. Determination of the neuromuscular blocking drug gallamine in rat serum using high-performance liquid chromatography, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1987**, 417, 428–433.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** solutions

**Sample preparation:** Inject a 20  $\mu$ L aliquot of a 0.5–400  $\mu$ g/mL solution in mobile phase.

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Nucleosil octadecylsilyl

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:buffer 31:69 containing 100 mM sodium perchlorate (Buffer was 50 mM phosphoric acid adjusted to pH 3 with NaOH.)

**Flow rate:** 1  
**Injection volume:** 20  
**Detector:** UV 200

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 12  
**Limit of detection:** 35 ng/mL

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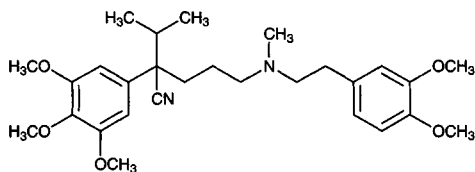
**REFERENCE**

Mourier, P.A. Determination of gallamine and its impurities by reversed-phase ion-pair high-performance liquid chromatography and comparison with thin-layer chromatography, *J. Chromatogr.*, **1989**, 462, 281–292.

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# Gallopamil

**Molecular formula:**  $C_{28}H_{40}N_2O_5$   
**Molecular weight:** 484.64  
**CAS Registry No.:** 16662-47-8  
**Merck Index:** 4369



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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** Condition column A with two 995  $\mu$ L portions of mobile phase at 3 mL/min and then with 995  $\mu$ L solution B. Wash the donor channel of the dialyser (Gilson ASTED XL fitted with a Cuprophane cellulose acetate membrane with a molecular mass cut-off of 15000) with 2 mL solution A at 3 mL/min and wash the acceptor channel with 2 mL solution B. Dialyze 370  $\mu$ L plasma against 9 mL solution B is pumped through the acceptor channel at 1 mL/min. Pass the dialysate through column A, backflush the contents of column A onto column B with mobile phase, elute with mobile phase, monitor the effluent from column B. (Solution A was 10 mM pH 3 acetate buffer containing 0.01% Triton X-100 and 50  $\mu$ g/mL sodium azide. Solution B was 10 mM pH 3 acetate buffer containing 50  $\mu$ g/mL sodium azide.)

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** A 30  $\mu$ m Nucleosil CN; B 5  $\mu$ m LiChrospher 100 RP-18 guard column + 4  $\mu$ m Superspher 100 RP-18

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:2-aminoheptane:buffer 25:0.5:75 (Buffer was 10 mM sodium acetate adjusted to pH 3.0 with acetic acid.)

**Column temperature:** 35

**Flow rate:** 0.9

**Detector:** F ex 275 em 310

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 15

**Internal standard:** gallopamil

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** norverapamil, verapamil

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**KEY WORDS**

dialysate; column-switching; plasma; gallopamil is IS

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**REFERENCE**

Ceccato, A.; Chiap, P.; Hubert, P.; Toussaint, B.; Crommen, J. Automated determination of verapamil and norverapamil in human plasma with on-line coupling of dialysis to high-performance liquid chromatography and fluorimetric detection, *J. Chromatogr. A*, **1996**, 750, 351–360.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** blood



**Sample preparation:** 1 mL Plasma + 100  $\mu$ L 60 ng/mL norverapamil in water + 100  $\mu$ L 2 M KOH, vortex gently for 5 s, add 5 mL hexane:MTBE 80:20, rotate at 45 rpm for 30 min, centrifuge at 1150 g for 5 min, freeze at -80° for 20 min. Remove the organic layer and add it to 100  $\mu$ L 50 mM pH 3  $\text{KH}_2\text{PO}_4$ , shake mechanically at high speed for 5 min, centrifuge for 5 min, freeze at -80° for 20 min, discard the organic layer, inject an aliquot of the aqueous layer.

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** 20 mm long 5  $\mu$ m Supelcosil LC-18-DB

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Supelcosil LC-18-DB

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:buffer 38:62 (Buffer was 50 mM  $\text{KH}_2\text{PO}_4$  containing 5 mM 1-octanesulfonic acid and 1 mM triethylamine, pH adjusted to 3.0 with phosphoric acid.)

**Column temperature:** 40

**Flow rate:** 2

**Detector:** F ex 205 em 0-56 filter (Kopp) (Emission maximum is 310 nm.)

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 10.1

**Internal standard:** norverapamil (8.0)

**Limit of detection:** 0.9 ng/mL

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** metabolites

**Simultaneous:** hydrochlorothiazide, procainamide, propranolol, quinidine, triamterene

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#### KEY WORDS

plasma; pharmacokinetics

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#### REFERENCE

McLean,A.M.; Babcock-Atkinson,E.; Rein,K.; Ruggirello,D.A.; Gonzalez,M.A.; Noonan,P.K. High-performance liquid chromatographic (HPLC) assay using fluorescence detection for the simultaneous determination of gallopamil and norgallopamil in human plasma, *Pharm.Res.*, **1987**, *4*, 327-331.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 1 mL Plasma + 1 mL 0.9% NaCl + 120  $\mu$ L 2 M NaOH + 5 mL n-hexane, vortex for 30 s, mix for 10 min, centrifuge at 2500 g for 20 min, repeat extraction with 4 mL n-hexane. Combine the organic phases and evaporate them to dryness, rinse walls with 1 mL n-hexane, evaporate to dryness, dissolve residue in 50  $\mu$ L isopropanol, inject a 25  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** 50  $\times$  4.6 Chiralpak AD (Baker)

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 Chiralpak AD (Baker)

**Mobile phase:** n-Hexane:isopropanol 90:10 with 0.1% diethylamine

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 25

**Detector:** F ex 223 no emission filter

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 11 (S-(-)), 14 (R-(+))

**Limit of quantitation:** 30 ng/mL

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Simultaneous:** norverapamil

**Also analyzed:** verapamil

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#### KEY WORDS

plasma; chiral

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**REFERENCE**

Fieger,H.; Blaschke,G. Direct determination of the enantiomeric ratio of verapamil, its major metabolite nor-verapamil, and gallopamil in plasma by chiral high-performance liquid chromatography, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1992**, *575*, 255–260.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** solutions

**Sample preparation:** Dissolve a sample in water, mix a 1 mL aliquot with 100  $\mu$ L 13.36  $\mu$ g/mL IS, inject an aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 100  $\times$  4.0 5  $\mu$ m Chiral-AGP (Baker)

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:pH 6.8 (I = 0.01) ammonium acetate 11:89 (Buffer was adjusted to pH 6.8 with ammonium hydroxide or acetic acid)

**Column temperature:** 22

**Flow rate:** 0.9

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 225; MS, Finnigan MAT SSQ 710A, interface particle beam, desolvation chamber 45°, nebulizing gas helium, electron impact mode 70 eV, source 250°, filament current 200  $\mu$ A, electron multiplier 1500 V, m/z 45-400

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 9.39 ((2R)-(+)), 14.26 ((2S)-(-))

**Internal standard:** procaine hydrochloride (5.09)

**Limit of detection:** 154 ng/mL ((2R)-(+)), 163 ng/mL ((2S)-(-))

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Also analyzed:** verapamil

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**KEY WORDS**

chiral

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**REFERENCE**

Rustichelli,C.; Ferioli,V.; Gamberini,G. Resolution of the enantiomers of verapamil and gallopamil by chiral liquid chromatography-mass spectrometry, *Chromatographia*, **1997**, *44*, 477–483.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** solutions

**Sample preparation:** Dissolve a sample in water and inject an aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 100  $\times$  4.0 5  $\mu$ m Chiral-AGP (Baker)

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was MeCN. B was isopropanol. C was pH 6.8 (I = 0.01) ammonium acetate adjusted to pH 6.8 with ammonium hydroxide or acetic acid. A:B:C from 11:1:88 to 7:1:92 over 1.5 min, maintain at 7:1:92 for 35 min, to 11:1:88 over 5 min

**Column temperature:** 22

**Flow rate:** 0.9

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 225

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 11 ((2R)-(+)), 22 ((2S)-(-))

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** verapamil

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**KEY WORDS**

chiral

## REFERENCE

Rustichelli, C.; Ferioli, V.; Gamberini, G. Resolution of the enantiomers of verapamil and gallopamil by chiral liquid chromatography-mass spectrometry, *Chromatographia*, **1997**, *44*, 477–483.

# Ganciclovir

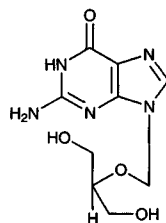
**Molecular formula:**  $C_9H_{13}N_5O_4$

**Molecular weight:** 255.23

**CAS Registry No.:** 82410-32-0, 107910-75-8 (sodium salt)

**Merck Index:** 4374

**Lednicer No.:** 5 146



## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** Add 10  $\mu$ L 200  $\mu$ g/mL acyclovir in MeOH to 500  $\mu$ L plasma, add 1 mL MeCN, vortex briefly, centrifuge at 2000 g for 3 min, add 2 mL chloroform (Caution! Chloroform is a carcinogen!) to the supernatant, vortex. Remove the aqueous supernatant layer, remove traces of the organic solvent under a stream of nitrogen at 80° for 3 min, inject an aliquot.

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.5  $\mu$ m LiChrocart RP8

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:10 mM pH 5 ammonium acetate buffer 2:98

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 30

**Detector:** UV 254

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 6

**Internal standard:** acyclovir (7)

**Limit of detection:** 3 ng/mL

**Limit of quantitation:** 10 ng/mL

## KEY WORDS

plasma

## REFERENCE

Cociglio, M.; Peyrière, H.; Hillaire-Buys, D.; Alric, R. Application of a standardized coextractive cleanup procedure to routine high-performance liquid chromatography assays of teicoplanin and ganciclovir in plasma, *J. Chromatogr. B*, **1998**, *705*, 79–85.

## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 500  $\mu$ L Plasma + 2  $\mu$ g 9-methylxanthine + 50  $\mu$ L 35% perchloric acid, centrifuge at 4° at 2000 g for 15 min, inject a 20  $\mu$ L aliquot of the supernatant.

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 150  $\times$  4.6 3  $\mu$ m Hypersil ODS

**Mobile phase:** 20 mM pH 3.50  $KH_2PO_4$

**Flow rate:** 1.5

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 254

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 7

**Internal standard:** 9-methylxanthine (4.5)

**Limit of detection:** 0.5 ng

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Noninterfering:** acyclovir, allopurinol, azathioprine, caffeine, guanine, guanosine, hypoxanthine, mercaptopurine, oxypurinol, theophylline, uric acid, xanthine

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**KEY WORDS**

plasma

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**REFERENCE**

Boulieu,R.; Bleyzac,N.; Ferry,S. Modified high-performance liquid chromatographic method for the determination of ganciclovir in plasma from patients with severe renal impairment, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1991**, 571, 331–333.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 500  $\mu$ L Plasma + 50  $\mu$ L 35% perchloric acid, centrifuge at 4° at 2000 g for 15 min, inject a 20  $\mu$ L aliquot of the supernatant.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 3  $\mu$ m Hypersil ODS

**Mobile phase:** 20 mM pH 5.25  $\text{KH}_2\text{PO}_4$

**Flow rate:** 1.5

**Detector:** UV 254

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**KEY WORDS**

plasma

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**REFERENCE**

Boulieu,R.; Bleyzac,N. Stability of ganciclovir in blood samples, *J.Pharm.Biomed.Anal.*, **1994**, 12, 1205–1207.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** blood, tissue

**Sample preparation:** Plasma. 1 mL Plasma + 4 mL MeCN:10 mM pH 3.2 phosphate buffer, mix, centrifuge at 12000 rpm for 15 min. Remove the supernatant, filter, inject an aliquot. Tissue. Homogenize tissue in MeCN/PBS, centrifuge at 12000 rpm for 15 min. Remove the supernatant, filter, inject an aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Guard column:** present but not specified

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Spherisorb ODS-2

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:10 mM  $\text{KH}_2\text{PO}_4$ , 20:80 (A) or MeOH:10 mM  $\text{KH}_2\text{PO}_4$ , 5:95 containing 1 mM tetramethylammonium perchlorate (B)

**Flow rate:** 1

**Detector:** UV 254

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 3 (A), 8 (B)

**Limit of quantitation:** 50 ng/mL

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**KEY WORDS**

plasma; rat; brain; lung; pharmacokinetics

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**REFERENCE**

Brewster,M.E.; Raghavan,K.; Pop,E.; Bodor,N. Enhanced delivery of ganciclovir to the brain through the use of redox targeting, *Antimicrob.Agents Chemother.*, **1994**, 38, 817–823.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** formulations

**Sample preparation:** Dilute withmobile phase, add hypoxanthine (final hypoxanthine concentration 10  $\mu$ g/mL), inject a 5  $\mu$ L aliquot.

**HPLC VARIABLES****Column:** 300 × 3.9 10 μm μBondapak C18**Mobile phase:** 6 mM (NH<sub>4</sub>)H<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> adjusted to pH 2.5 with 0.33 M phosphoric acid**Flow rate:** 2**Injection volume:** 5**Detector:** UV 254**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 5.96**Internal standard:** hypoxanthine (3.94)**KEY WORDS**

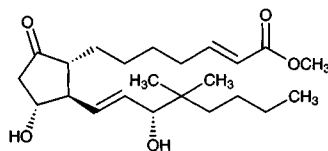
injections; 10% dextrose; 25% dextrose; stability-indicating

**REFERENCE**Johnson,C.E.; Jacobson,P.A.; Chan,E. Stability of ganciclovir sodium and amino acids in parenteral nutrient solutions, *Am.J.Hosp.Pharm.*, **1994**, 51, 503–508.**SAMPLE****Matrix:** tissue**Sample preparation:** Homogenize (Bioblock stirpack homogenizer) 10 mg tissue in 700 μL ice-cold 600 mM perchloric acid at 6000 rpm for 2.5 min, centrifuge at 4° at 2000 g for 15 min, adjust the pH of the supernatant to 7–8 with NaOH. Remove a 200 μL aliquot and add 10 μL alkaline phosphatase (type VII-NT, 10000 glycine U/mg protein, Sigma), heat at 37° for 30 min, evaporate, reconstitute in 30 μL mobile phase, inject a 20 μL aliquot. (The alkaline phosphatase step may be omitted.)**HPLC VARIABLES****Column:** 150 × 4.6 3 μm Hypersil ODS**Mobile phase:** 20 mM pH 3.5 KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>**Flow rate:** 1.5**Injection volume:** 20**Detector:** UV 254**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 7**Limit of detection:** 0.9 pmole/g**KEY WORDS**

heart

**REFERENCE**Bleyzac,N.; Boulieu,R. High-performance liquid chromatographic determination of ganciclovir nucleotides in human myocardial tissue, *J.Chromatogr.B*, **1994**, 658, 173–176.

# Gemeprost

**Molecular formula:** C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>36</sub>O<sub>5</sub>**Molecular weight:** 394.55**CAS Registry No.:** 64318-79-2**Merck Index:** 4393**Lednicer No.:** 4 11**SAMPLE****Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** Acidify plasma to pH 3.5 with 2 M HCl, pass through a column of Amberlite XAD-2 with a bed volume equal to half the sample volume, wash with water until the eluate is neutral, elute with MeOH (equal to half the original volume), inject an aliquot.

#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 200 × 10 25-40 μm Polygosil 60 C18 glass column

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:water 83:17

**Detector:** Radioactivity

#### KEY WORDS

plasma; pharmacokinetics

#### REFERENCE

Dimov,V.; Gréen,K.; Bygdeman,M.; Christensen,N.J. Metabolism of 16, 16-dimethyl-*trans*-delta<sup>2</sup>-prostaglandin E<sub>1</sub> methyl ester (ONO-802) following intravenous and vaginal administration to pregnant women, *Drug Metab.Dispos.*, **1986**, *14*, 494-502.

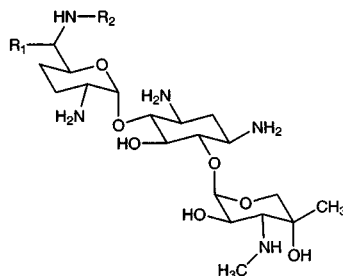
## Gentamicin

**Molecular formula:** C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>39</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>7</sub>

**Molecular weight:** 449.55

**CAS Registry No.:** 1403-66-3, 1405-41-0 (sulfate)

**Merck Index:** 4398



Gentamicin C<sub>1</sub> R<sub>1</sub> = R<sub>2</sub> = CH<sub>3</sub>

Gentamicin C<sub>2</sub> R<sub>1</sub> = CH<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>2</sub> = H

Gentamicin C<sub>1a</sub> R<sub>1</sub> = R<sub>2</sub> = H

#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** Prepare a column of 150 mg dry silicic acid in a Pasteur pipette plugged with glass wool (10 mm height) and treat with 1 mL water. 500 μL Serum + 1.5 mL water, add to the column, rinse the tube with 1 mL water, add this water to the column, discard the eluate, add 500 μL reagent, let stand for 30 s, elute, discard the eluate, elute with 1.5 mL MeOH. Vortex the eluate, centrifuge, protect from light, inject a 20 μL aliquot. (Elution was performed under positive pressure from a rubber bulb. Reagent was prepared by dissolving 1 g of boric acid in 38 mL water, adjust pH to 10.4 with 450 g/L KOH, add 2 mL 100 mg/mL o-phthalaldehyde in MeOH, add 400 μL 2-mercaptoethanol. Prepare fresh each week.)

#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** 23 × 3.9 μBondapak C18/Porasil B

**Column:** 300 × 3.9 10 μm μBondapak

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:buffer 21:79 (Buffer was 1% triethylamine adjusted to pH 6.2 ± 0.1 with phosphoric acid.)

**Flow rate:** 2

**Injection volume:** 25

**Detector:** F ex 260 em 418

#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 4.8 (C1), 6.8 (C1a), 8.6 (C2)

**Limit of detection:** 80 ng/mL (C1a, C2), 20 ng/mL (C1)

#### KEY WORDS

serum; derivatization; SPE; pharmacokinetics

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**REFERENCE**

Rumble,R.H.; Roberts,M.S. High-performance liquid chromatographic assay of the major components of gentamicin in serum, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1987**, *419*, 408–413.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 50  $\mu$ L Serum + 20  $\mu$ L water + 50  $\mu$ L buffer, vortex for 15 s, add 200  $\mu$ L MeCN, vortex for 15 s, centrifuge at 2000 g for 5 min. Filter (0.45  $\mu$ m, Millex-HV4) the supernatant and add 300  $\mu$ L of the filtrate to 20  $\mu$ L 250 mg/mL 1-fluoro-2,4-dinitrobenzene in MeCN. Heat at 80° for 2 h, cool rapidly to room temperature, filter (0.45  $\mu$ m, Millex-HV4), inject a 50  $\mu$ L aliquot of the filtrate. (Buffer was prepared by dissolving 3.81 g disodium tetraborate decahydrate in water, adjusting pH to 10 with NaOH, and making up to 100 mL with water.)

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Guard column:** 33  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m C18 (Perkin-Elmer)

**Column:** 300  $\times$  3.9 10  $\mu$ m  $\mu$ Bondapak C18

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:water:acetic acid 70:30:0.1

**Flow rate:** 2.2

**Injection volume:** 50

**Detector:** UV 365

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 11.0

**Internal standard:** gentamicin C1a

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** netilmicin

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**KEY WORDS**

serum; guinea pig; human; derivatization; gentamicin C1a is IS

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**REFERENCE**

Dionisotti,S.; Bamonte,F.; Gamba,M.; Ongini,E. High-performance liquid chromatographic determination of netilmicin in guinea-pig and human serum by fluorodinitrobenzene derivatization with spectrophotometric detection, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1988**, *434*, 169–176.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 50  $\mu$ L Serum + 20  $\mu$ L water + 50  $\mu$ L buffer, vortex for 15 s, add 200  $\mu$ L MeCN, vortex for 15 s, centrifuge at 2000 g for 5 min. Filter (0.45  $\mu$ m, Millex-HV4) the supernatant and add 300  $\mu$ L of the filtrate to 20  $\mu$ L 250 mg/mL 1-fluoro-2,4-dinitrobenzene in MeCN. Heat at 80° for 2 h, cool rapidly to room temperature, filter (0.45  $\mu$ m, Millex-HV4), inject a 50  $\mu$ L aliquot of the filtrate. (Buffer was prepared by dissolving 3.81 g disodium tetraborate decahydrate in water, adjusting pH to 10 with NaOH, and making up to 100 mL with water.)

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Guard column:** 33  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m C18 (Perkin-Elmer)

**Column:** 300  $\times$  3.9 10  $\mu$ m  $\mu$ Bondapak C18

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:water:acetic acid 70:30:0.1

**Flow rate:** 2.2

**Injection volume:** 50

**Detector:** UV 365

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 11.0

**Internal standard:** gentamicin C1a

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** netilmicin

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**KEY WORDS**

serum; guinea pig; human; derivatization; gentamicin C1a is IS

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**REFERENCE**

Riley,C.M. Stability of milrinone and digoxin, furosemide, procainamide hydrochloride, propranolol hydrochloride, quinidine gluconate, or verapamil hydrochloride in 5% dextrose injection, *Am.J.Hosp.Pharm.*, **1988**, *45*, 2079–2091.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 50  $\mu$ L Plasma +20  $\mu$ L water + 50  $\mu$ L buffer, vortex for 15 s, add 200  $\mu$ L MeCN, vortex for 20 s, centrifuge at 2000 g for 5 min. Filter (Millex-HV4) the supernatant. Heat 200  $\mu$ L filtrate and 20  $\mu$ L 250 mg/mL 1-fluoro-2,4-dinitrobenzene in MeCN at 80° for 1 h, cool, inject a 50  $\mu$ L aliquot. (Buffer was 3.81 g disodium tetraborate decahydrate in water, adjust pH to 10 with NaOH, make up to 100 mL with water.)

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Guard column:** 25  $\times$  4 10  $\mu$ m LiChroCART RP 18

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4 5  $\mu$ m LiChrosorb RP 18

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:water 70:30 containing 1 mL/L acetic acid

**Flow rate:** 2

**Injection volume:** 50

**Detector:** UV 365

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 10.0 (gentamicin C1a)

**Internal standard:** gentamicin C1a

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** isepamicin

**Noninterfering:** ampicillin, aspirin, captopril, cefazolin, cefotaxime, ceftazidime, ceftriaxone, cephalosporins, chlorpromazine, diazepam, heparin, propranolol, sulfamethoxazole, sulpiride, trimethoprim, verapamil

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**KEY WORDS**

plasma; guinea pig; human; derivatization; gentamicin C1a is IS

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**REFERENCE**

Dionisotti,S.; Bamonte,F.; Scaglione,F.; Ongini,E. Simple measurement of isepamicin, a new aminoglycoside antibiotic, in guinea pig and human plasma, using high-performance liquid chromatography with ultraviolet detection, *Ther.Drug Monit.*, **1991**, *13*, 73–78.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** blood, broth

**Sample preparation:** Condition a 3 mL 100 mg Isolute CBA-bonded (carboxypropyl) silica SPE cartridge (Jones Chromatography) with 1 mL MeOH and 1 mL 20 mM pH 7.4 phosphate buffer. Add 1 mL plasma or broth to the SPE cartridge, wash with 2 mL 20 mM pH 7.4 phosphate buffer, wash with 4 mL 200 mM pH 9.0 borate buffer, dry with 30 mL air, elute with 1 mL MeCN:200 mM pH 10.5 borate buffer 50:50, force out all the liquid with air. 1 mL Eluate + 200  $\mu$ L 800 mM boric acid + 200  $\mu$ L 2.5 mM 9-fluorenylmethyl chloroformate in MeCN, let stand at room temperature for 15 min, add 25  $\mu$ L 100 mM glycine, let stand for 2 min, inject a 50  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 200  $\times$  4.6 3  $\mu$ m ODS Hypersil

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:water 87:13

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 50

**Detector:** F ex 260 em 315

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 18 (C<sub>1a</sub>), 20 (C<sub>2</sub>), 22 (C<sub>2a</sub>), 24 (C<sub>1</sub>)

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**Limit of detection:** 10-50 ng/mL

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## KEY WORDS

derivatization; plasma; SPE

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## REFERENCE

Stead,D.A.; Richards,R.M.E. Sensitive fluorimetric determination of gentamicin sulfate in biological matrices using solid-phase extraction, pre-column derivatization with 9-fluorenylmethyl chloroformate and reversed-phase high-performance liquid chromatography, *J.Chromatogr.B*, **1996**, 675, 295-302.

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## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood, dialysate, urine

**Sample preparation:** Plasma. Condition a 3 mL Baker cyanopropylsilane CN SPE cartridge with 2 mL MeOH, 2 mL water, and 2 mL buffer. 1 mL Plasma + 100  $\mu$ L 100  $\mu$ g/mL dibekacin in water, vortex for 15 s, add 1 mL buffer, vortex for 15 s, centrifuge at 3100 g at 4° for 7 min, add to SPE cartridge, wash with 500  $\mu$ L water, wash with 250  $\mu$ L mobile phase, elute to dryness. Elute with 250  $\mu$ L mobile phase, inject an aliquot of the eluate. Urine, dialysate. Dilute 1:100 with water, add 100  $\mu$ L 100  $\mu$ g/mL dibekacin per 1 mL of sample, mix well, inject a 100  $\mu$ L aliquot. (Buffer was 0.94 g sodium hexanesulfonate in 300 mL water, add 500  $\mu$ L glacial acetic acid, dilute to 500 mL with water.)

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## HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** 10  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Hypersil C18

**Column:** 150  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Hypersil C18

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:buffer 15:85 (Buffer was 3.48 g sodium hexanesulfonate + 28.4 g sodium sulfate in 2 L water, acidify to pH 3.4 with 2 mL glacial acetic acid.)

**Column temperature:** 25

**Flow rate:** 1.1

**Injection volume:** 100

**Detector:** F ex 338 em 418 (bandpass filter) following post-column reaction. The column effluent mixed with the reagent pumped at 0.4 mL/min and the mixture flowed through a 3 m  $\times$  0.05 mm i.d. knitted PTFE reaction coil at 25° to the detector (Derivatizing reagent was 0.4 g o-phthalaldehyde in 3 mL MeOH added to 390 mL buffer, add 2 mL  $\beta$ -mercaptoethanol, make up to 500 mL with water, store at 4°. Buffer was 1 M pH 10.4 borate from equal volumes of 1 M KOH and boric acid.)

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## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 11, 17, 17.5, 22

**Internal standard:** dibekacin

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## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Simultaneous:** kanamycin, isepamicin, tobramycin, netilmicin

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## KEY WORDS

post-column reaction; SPE; plasma

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## REFERENCE

Maloney,J.A.; Awani,W.M. High-performance liquid chromatographic determination of isepamicin in plasma, urine and dialysate, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1990**, 526, 487-496.

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## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood, urine

**Sample preparation:** Add 1 mL whole blood or urine to Toxi-Tube A (Toxi-Lab, Irvine CA), add 3 mL water, mix by gentle inversion for 5 min, centrifuge at 1500 g for 5 min. Remove the organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 40°, reconstitute the residue with 50  $\mu$ L MeCN:water 50:50, vortex for 10 s, centrifuge at 7500 g for 2 min, inject a 10 (urine) or 30 (blood)  $\mu$ L aliquot. (The detector wavelength shown is the wavelength of maximum absorbance. This will not necessarily be the optimal wavelength for the separation. Multiple wavelengths from 200-350 nm can be scanned using a diode-array detector. Otherwise, 220 nm may be a reasonable choice for initial work. Matrix may interfere.)

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Guard column:** 20 mm long Symmetry C18

**Column:** 250 × 4.6 5 µm Symmetry C8 (Waters)

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was 50 mM pH 3.8 sodium phosphate buffer. B was MeCN. A:B 85:15 for 6.5 min, 65:35 for 18.5 min, 20:80 for 3 min (step gradient), re-equilibrate at initial conditions for 7 min.

**Column temperature:** 30

**Flow rate:** 1 for 6.5 min, to 1.5 over 18.5 min, maintain at 1.5 for 3 min (re-equilibrate at 1.5 mL/min)

**Injection volume:** 10-30

**Detector:** UV 200.5

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 14.037

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**KEY WORDS**

whole blood

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**REFERENCE**

Gaillard,Y.; Pépin,G. Use of high-performance liquid chromatography with photodiode-array UV detection for the creation of a 600-compound library. Application to forensic toxicology, *J.Chromatogr.A*, **1997**, 763, 149–163.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** bulk

**Sample preparation:** Prepare a 2 mg/mL solution in 20 mM pH 9.0 borate buffer, remove a 5 mL aliquot and add it to 15 mL 150 mM 2,4-dinitrofluorobenzene in MeOH (prepare fresh daily), heat at 100° for 45 min, cool, make up to 250 mL with mobile phase, discard the upper aqueous phase, inject a 20 µL aliquot of the lower organic phase.

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 250 × 4.6 5 µm LiChrosorb SI-100

**Mobile phase:** Chloroform:THF:water 65:17.5:0.2

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 350

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 8, 12, 16

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**KEY WORDS**

normal phase; derivatization

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**REFERENCE**

Tsuji,K.; Goetz,J.F.; VanMeter,W.; Gusciora,K.A. Normal-phase high-performance liquid chromatographic determination of neomycin sulfate derivatized with 1-fluoro-2,4-dinitrobenzene, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1979**, 175, 141–152.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** bulk, formulations

**Sample preparation:** Bulk. Weigh out amount equivalent to 100 mg gentamicin, dissolve in 100 mL water. Remove a 20 mL aliquot and add it to 10 mL reagent, make up to 50 mL with MeOH, heat at 90° for 15 min, cool for 5 min, inject a 20 µL aliquot. Injections. 500 µL of a 5% injection + 19.5 mL water + 10 mL reagent, heat at 90° for 15 min, cool for 5 min, inject a 20 µL aliquot. (Reagent was 400 mg o-phthalaldehyde in 4 mL MeOH, add 38 mL buffer, add 0.8 mL thioglycolic acid, adjust the pH to 10.4 with 45% KOH. Buffer was 6.18 g boric acid in 200 mL water, adjust pH to 10.4 with 45% KOH, make up to 250 mL with water.)

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Guard column:** 45 × 4.6 Vydac reversed phase

**Column:** 150 × 4.6 Ultrasphere ODS

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**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was MeOH:water:acetic acid 700:250:50 containing 5 g/L sodium heptanesulfonate. B was MeOH. A:B 100:0 for 2 min, to 75:25 over 3 min, maintain at 75:25.

**Flow rate:** 1.5

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 330

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 5.07 (C1), 11.06 (C1a), 12.67 (C2a), 13.77 (C2)

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#### KEY WORDS

injections; derivatization

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#### REFERENCE

Albracht, J.H.; de Wit, M.S. Analysis of gentamicin in raw material and in pharmaceutical preparations by high-performance liquid chromatography, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1987**, 389, 306–311.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** bulk, formulations

**Sample preparation:** Prepare a 100–200 µg/mL solution in water, inject a 20 µL aliquot.

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** 50 × 4 Carbpac PA-1 anion-exchange (Dionex)

**Column:** 250 × 4 Carbpac PA-1 anion-exchange (Dionex)

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. Water:10 mM NaOH from 70:30 to 50:50 over 15 min, re-equilibrate for 5 min.

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** E, Dionex PED-1 pulsed amperometric detector, gold working electrode, amperometry mode, E1 0.10 V, t1 300 ms, E2 0.60 V t2 120 ms, E3 -0.80 V t3 300 ms following post-column reaction. The effluent from the column was mixed with 500 mM NaOH pumped at 0.5 mL/min and flowed through a mixing coil (Dionex RDM) to the detector.

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 5.91 (C1a), 6.66 (C2), 8.04 (C2a), 10.05 (C1)

**Limit of detection:** 20 ng

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Noninterfering:** cefazolin, clindamycin, cloxacillin, kanamycin, neomycin, penicillin G, tobramycin

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#### KEY WORDS

post-column reaction; injections

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#### REFERENCE

Kaine, L.A.; Wolnik, K.A. Forensic investigation of gentamicin sulfates by anion-exchange ion chromatography with pulsed electrochemical detection, *J.Chromatogr.A*, **1994**, 674, 255–261.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** formulations

**Sample preparation:** Mix 2 g cream with 3 mL n-butanol, add 5 mL 2% sulfuric acid, mix thoroughly. Separate lower aqueous layer and re-extract the organic layer with another portion of sulfuric acid. Combine the aqueous layers and make up to 100 mL with water. Filter a portion of the extract through a 0.45 µm Nylon 66 syringe filter. Dilute the filtrate with water, inject a 10 µL aliquot.

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 250 × 4.6 Metachem Inertsil C8

**Mobile phase:** 200 mM Sodium sulfate containing 0.3 mM sodium 1-heptanesulfonate and 0.1% acetic acid

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 10

**Detector:** F ex 340 em 440 following post-column reaction. The column effluent mixed with reagent pumped at 1.0 mL/min and this mixture flowed through a 9 m × 0.25 mm I.D. stainless steel coil to the detector. (Reagent was 800 mg o-phthalaldehyde and 1 mL mercaptoethanol in 10 mL MeOH diluted to 1 L with 2.5% boric acid and adjusted to pH 10 with 2.5% KOH.)

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 22.0

**Limit of detection:** 10 ng

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Also analyzed:** paromomycin

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#### KEY WORDS

cream; post-column reaction

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#### REFERENCE

Pick,J.; Olson,L.L.; Ellis,W.Y.; Lim,P. Development and validation of a method to extract and quantitate paromomycin and gentamicin from an Aquaphilic cream formulation, *J.Pharm.Biomed.Anal.*, **1997**, 16, 131-137.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** formulations

**Sample preparation:** Dilute 150 µL sample to 5 mL, inject an aliquot.

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** C18 precolumn filter

**Column:** 150 × 3.9 4 µm Nova Pak C18

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:200 mM KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> 30:70 adjusted to pH 6.5

**Flow rate:** 2

**Detector:** UV 260

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 7.67

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Simultaneous:** degradation products

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#### KEY WORDS

stability-indicating; ophthalmic solutions

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#### REFERENCE

McBride,H.A.; Martinez,D.R.; Trang,J.M.; Lander,R.D.; Helms,H.A. Stability of gentamicin sulfate and tobramycin sulfate in extemporaneously prepared ophthalmic solutions at 8 degrees C, *Am.J.Hosp.Pharm.*, **1991**, 48, 507-509.

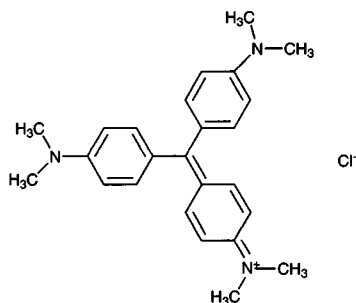
# Gentian violet

**Molecular formula:**  $C_{25}H_{30}ClN_3$

**Molecular weight:** 407.99

**CAS Registry No.:** 548-62-9

**Merck Index:** 4401



## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** feed

**Sample preparation:** Prepare a Sephadex column by slurrying 5 g Sephadex LH-20 with 100 mL MeOH:water 90:10 in a beaker, let stand for 4 h, add to a  $300 \times 19$  column, wash out beaker with MeOH:water 90:10 and add this to the column. Grind feed to pass 1 mm sieve and mix for at least 24 h on a revolving mixer. 10 g Ground feed + 50 mL MeOH:1 M HCl (99:1), shake vigorously on a mechanical shaker for 20 min, centrifuge at 2000 rpm for 15 min, decant, repeat extraction. Combine the extracts, mix well, evaporate an aliquot containing 5  $\mu$ g gentian violet to dryness under reduced pressure at 48-50°. Reconstitute the residue in 2 mL MeOH:water 90:10, add to the Sephadex column, rinse the flask three times with 2 mL portions and once with a 6 mL portion of MeOH:water 90:10, add the rinses to the column, discard the eluates, elute with 6-6.5 mL MeOH:water 90:10, wash the column tip with 1 mL MeOH:water 90:10, evaporate the eluate to 500  $\mu$ L under a stream of nitrogen at 48-50°, add 2 mL EtOH, evaporate to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 48-50°, repeat process, reconstitute the residue in 1 mL MeOH, inject a 3  $\mu$ L aliquot.

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Guard column:** pellicular C18 (Alltech)

**Column:**  $150 \times 3.9$  4  $\mu$ m Nova-Pak RP-C18

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:buffer 85:15 (Buffer was 10 mM  $KH_2PO_4$  adjusted to pH 3.0 with phosphoric acid.)

**Flow rate:** 0.75

**Injection volume:** 3

**Detector:** UV 588

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 4.4

**Limit of detection:** 3 ng

## KEY WORDS

SPE

## REFERENCE

Martinez, E.E.; Shimoda, W. Modified liquid chromatographic method for determination of gentian violet in animal feed, *J. Assoc. Off. Anal. Chem.*, **1989**, 72, 742-745.

## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** solutions

**Sample preparation:** Prepare a solution in MeOH, inject an aliquot.

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:**  $250 \times 4.6$  5  $\mu$ m CN (Alltech)

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:100 mM sodium acetate 60:40 containing 50 mg/L disodium EDTA, pH adjusted to 4.5 with aldehyde free glacial acetic acid

**Flow rate:** 0.8

**Injection volume:** 5-25

**Detector:** E, Bioanalytical Systems LC-4B, glassy carbon working electrode +1.000 V, Ag/AgCl reference electrode

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 11.2**Limit of quantitation:** 0.54 ng

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES****Simultaneous:** metabolites, leucogentian violet**Interfering:** methylene blue

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**REFERENCE**

Roybal, J.E.; Munns, R.K.; Hurlbut, J.A.; Shimoda, W. High-performance liquid chromatography of gentian violet, its demethylated metabolites, leucogentian violet and methylene blue with electrochemical detection, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1989**, *467*, 259–266.

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**SAMPLE****Matrix:** solutions

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**HPLC VARIABLES****Column:** 150 × 2.1 5  $\mu$ m Ultracarb C18 (Phenomenex)**Mobile phase:** MeCN:100 mM pH 4.5 ammonium acetate 80:20**Flow rate:** 0.4**Injection volume:** 100**Detector:** MS, Hewlett-Packard Model 5989A, source 250°, solvation chamber 45°, particle beam nebulizer helium 40–45°, scan m/z 80–500

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES****Simultaneous:** brilliant green, leucogentian violet, leucomalachite green, malachite green, pentamethyl gentian violet, tetramethyl gentian violet

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**REFERENCE**

Turnipseed, S.B.; Roybal, J.E.; Rupp, H.S.; Hurlbut, J.A.; Long, A.R. Particle beam liquid chromatography-mass spectrometry of triphenylmethane dyes: application to confirmation of malachite green in incurred catfish tissue, *J.Chromatogr.B*, **1995**, *670*, 55–62.

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**SAMPLE****Matrix:** tissue

**Sample preparation:** Condition a 6 mL neutral alumina SPE cartridge (J.T. Baker) and a 2.8 mL 500 mg Bond Elut PRS SPE cartridge with 5 mL MeCN. Place the alumina SPE cartridge on the top of the PRS SPE cartridge using a Bond Elut adapter. Mix 3 mL 250 mg/mL hydroxylamine hydrochloride in water with 5 mL 50 mM p-toluene sulfonic acid, 20 mL 100 mM ammonium acetate adjusted to pH 4.5 with glacial acetic acid, and 20 g fish tissue. Homogenize at 20000 rpm for 1 min (Ultra-Turrax T25 Tissuemizer, Tekmar, USA). Add 90 mL MeCN to the sample and homogenize for 10 s. Shake vigorously by hand for 1 min. Add 20 g basic alumina (Brockman activity I), shake for 1 min. Centrifuge, decant the supernatant. Add 30 mL MeCN to the residue, extract, combine the supernatants. Add 100 mL water, 50 mL dichloromethane, and 20 mL diethylene glycol to the supernatants, shake vigorously, separate the bottom layer. Again add 50 mL dichloromethane, shake for 1 min, combine the separated dichloromethane layers. Concentrate to 2–3 mL under reduced pressure at 65°. Add 2 mL dichloromethane and 5 mL MeCN then add the mixtures to the SPE cartridges. Rinse the flask twice with 5 mL portions of MeCN and add the rinses to the SPE cartridges. Wash with 5 mL MeCN to waste. Remove the alumina cartridge. Wash the PRS cartridge with 2 mL water and with 1 mL MeCN:100 mM ammonium acetate buffer 50:50 adjusted to pH 4.5 with glacial acetic acid. Elute with 2 mL MeCN:100 mM ammonium acetate buffer 50:50 adjusted to pH 4.5 with glacial acetic acid and collect in a tube containing 500  $\mu$ L 2.5 mg/mL hydroxylamine hydrochloride in water. Inject a 100  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES****Guard column:** 20 × 2.0 pellicular C18**Column:** 150 × 4.6 5  $\mu$ m SynChropak SCD-100 (SynChrom)**Mobile phase:** MeCN:buffer 55:45 (Buffer was 400 mg ammonium acetate and 1 mL triethylamine in 400 mL water, adjusted to pH 3.0 with glacial acetic acid, and made up to 450 mL with water.)**Flow rate:** 2.0

**Injection volume:** 100

**Detector:** E, ESA Coulochem Model, oxidative electrochemical cell (EC) +900 mV; UV 588; F ex 265 em 360

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 7.9

**Limit of detection:** 10 ng/mL

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** metabolites, malachite green

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#### KEY WORDS

SPE; catfish; trout

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#### REFERENCE

Rushing, L.G.; Hansen, E.B., Jr. Confirmation of malachite green, gentian violet and their leuco analogs in catfish and trout tissue by high-performance liquid chromatography utilizing electrochemistry with ultraviolet-visible diode array detection and fluorescence detection, *J. Chromatogr. B*, **1997**, 700, 223–231.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** tissue

**Sample preparation:** Prepare an alumina column by adding 5 g alumina (Alcoa type F-20, 80–200 mesh, activated chromatographic grade) to a 75 × 16 column. Condition a Bond Elut disposable LRC carboxylic acid SPE cartridge with 10 mL MeCN. 25 g Ground tissue + 100 mL MeCN:buffer 80:20, shake vigorously for 1 min, let stand for 30 min, shake for 1 min, protect from light, let stand overnight, centrifuge at 2000 rpm for 15 min, filter (paper) the supernatant, add 100 mL MeCN:buffer 80:20 to the residue, shake vigorously for 15 s, protect from light, let stand for 1 h, centrifuge, filter (paper). Combine the filtrates, add 25 mL water, add 2 mL diethylene glycol, extract with 100 mL dichloromethane. Evaporate the dichloromethane extract just to dryness, add 5 mL MeCN to the residue, add to the alumina column, rinse flask three times with 5 mL portions of MeCN, add the rinses to the column, elute with 10 mL MeCN, call all the eluates and evaporate them just to dryness. Reconstitute the residue in 25 mL dichloromethane, add 15 mL citrate buffer, shake vigorously for 30 s, remove the organic layer, extract the aqueous layer with two 25 mL portions of dichloromethane. Combine the organic layers and evaporate them just to dryness. Reconstitute with 10 mL MeCN, add a 5 mL aliquot to the SPE cartridge, wash with 5 mL MeCN, discard all eluates, elute with two 2 mL portions of acidic MeOH, evaporate eluate under a stream of nitrogen at 40° to 1 mL, inject a 20 µL aliquot. (Citrate buffer (pH 6–7) was prepared fresh just before use from 1 part 1 M HCl and 2 parts saturated sodium citrate. Acidic MeOH was 95 mL, 5 mL water and 2 mL concentrated HCl, dilute a 1 mL aliquot of this solution to 100 mL with MeOH.)

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 250 × 4.6 5 µm CN (Alltech)

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:buffer 50:50 (Buffer was 100 mM sodium acetate adjusted to pH 4.5 with acetic acid containing 50 mg/L EDTA.)

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** E, Bioanalytical Systems LC-4B, glassy carbon electrode 1.000 V, Ag/AgCl reference electrode

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 16

**Limit of detection:** <10 PPB

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** metabolites, leucogentian violet

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#### KEY WORDS

chicken; liver; muscle; SPE; protect from light

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**REFERENCE**

Roybal, J.E.; Munns, R.K.; Hurlbut, J.A.; Shimoda, W. Determination of gentian violet, its demethylated metabolites, and leucogentian violet in chicken tissue by liquid chromatography with electrochemical detection, *J. Assoc. Off. Anal. Chem.*, **1990**, 73, 940–command.946.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** tissue

**Sample preparation:** Condition at 6 mL 1 g neutral alumina SPE cartridge (J.T. baker) with 5 mL MeCN. Condition a 2.8 mL 0.5 g Bond Elut PRS SPE cartridge with 5 mL MeCN. 10 g Muscle tissue + 3 mL 250 mg/mL hydroxylamine hydrochloride in water + 5 mL 50 mM p-toluenesulfonic acid + 10 mL 100 mM pH 4.5 ammonium acetate buffer, homogenize (Tekmar Ultra-Turrax T25 tissue mixer) at 20000 rpm for 1 min, add 90 mL MeCN, homogenize for 10 s, shake vigorously by hand for 1 min, add 20 g basic alumina (Brockman activity I, Fisher Scientific), shake vigorously for 1 min, centrifuge, decant, add 30 mL MeCN to the residue, extract, centrifuge, decant. Combine the supernatants and add 100 mL water, add 50 mL dichloromethane, add 2 mL diethylene glycol, shake vigorously by hand for 1 min, let stand for 45 min, remove the lower organic layer, add 50 mL dichloromethane, shake for 1 min, let stand for 5 min, remove the lower organic layers. Combine the organic layers and evaporate them to 2–5 mL under reduced pressure at 65°, add 2 mL dichloromethane, add 5 mL MeCN, add the mixture to the alumina SPE cartridge on top of the PRS SPE cartridge, rinse the flask with two 5 mL portions of MeCN, add the rinses to the SPE cartridges, wash the SPE cartridges with 5 mL MeCN, wash with 1 mL solvent, elute with 1.5 mL solvent, add 500 µL water to the eluate, inject a 100 µL aliquot. (Solvent was MeCN:100 mM ammonium acetate 50:50, adjusted to pH 4.5 with glacial acetic acid.)

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Guard column:** 20 × 2 pellicular CN

**Column:** 250 × 4.6 5 µm LC-CN (Supelco)

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:buffer 60:40 (Prepare buffer by dissolving 3.85 g ammonium acetate in 380 mL water, adjust to pH 4.5 with glacial acetic acid, make up to 400 mL with water.)

**Flow rate:** 1

**Injection volume:** 100

**Detector:** UV 588 following post-column oxidation. The column effluent passed through a 20 × 2 column packed with lead(IV) oxide to the detector (Mallinckrodt)

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 12.6

**Limit of quantitation:** 1 ng/g

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** leucogentian violet

**Simultaneous:** methyl violet

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**KEY WORDS**

fish; muscle; catfish; SPE; post-column reaction

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**REFERENCE**

Rushing, L.G.; Webb, S.F.; Thompson, H.C., Jr. Determination of leucogentian violet and gentian violet in catfish tissue by high-performance liquid chromatography with visible detection, *J. Chromatogr. B*, **1995**, 674, 125–131.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** tissue

**Sample preparation:** Condition at 6 mL 1 g neutral alumina SPE cartridge (J.T. baker) with 5 mL MeCN. Condition a 2.8 mL 0.5 g Bond Elut PRS SPE cartridge with 5 mL MeCN. 20 g Muscle tissue + 3 mL 250 mg/mL hydroxylamine hydrochloride in water + 5 mL 50 mM p-toluenesulfonic acid in water + 20 mL 100 mM pH 4.5 ammonium acetate buffer, homogenize (Tekmar Ultra-Turrax T25 tissue mixer) at 20000 rpm for 1 min, add 90 mL MeCN, homogenize for 10 s, shake vigorously by hand for 1 min, add 20 g basic alumina (Brockman activity I, Fisher Scientific), shake vigorously for 1 min, centrifuge, decant, add 30 mL MeCN to the residue, extract, centrifuge, decant. Combine the supernatants and add 100 mL water, add 50 mL dichloromethane, add 2 mL diethylene glycol, shake vigorously by hand for 1 min, let stand



for 45 min, remove the lower organic layer, add 50 mL dichloromethane, shake for 1 min, let stand for 5 min, remove the lower organic layer, repeat the extraction with 50 mL dichloromethane. Combine the organic layers and evaporate them to 2-5 mL under reduced pressure at 65°, add 2 mL dichloromethane, add 5 mL MeCN, add the mixture to the alumina SPE cartridge on top of the PRS SPE cartridge, rinse the flask with two 5 mL portions of MeCN, add the rinses to the SPE cartridges, wash the SPE cartridges with 5 mL MeCN. Discard the alumina cartridge, wash the PRS cartridge with 2 mL water, wash with 1 mL solvent, elute with 2 mL solvent, add 500  $\mu$ L 2.5 mg/mL hydroxylamine hydrochloride in water to the eluate, inject a 100  $\mu$ L aliquot. (Solvent was MeCN:100 mM ammonium acetate 50:50, adjusted to pH 4.5 with glacial acetic acid.)

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Guard column:** 20  $\times$  2 pellicular C18

**Column:** 150  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m SynChropak SCD-100 (SynChrom)

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:buffer 55:45 (Prepare buffer by dissolving 400 mg ammonium acetate and 1 mL triethylamine in 400 mL water, adjust to pH 3.6 with glacial acetic acid, make up to 450 mL with water.)

**Flow rate:** 2

**Injection volume:** 100

**Detector:** UV 588 following post-column oxidation. The column effluent passed through a 20  $\times$  2 column packed with lead(IV) oxide (Mallinckrodt) to the detector.

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 8.2

**Limit of detection:** 1.8 ng/g

**Limit of quantitation:** 3 ng/g

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Extracted:** leucogentian violet, leucomalachite green, malachite green, methyl violet

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**KEY WORDS**

fish; muscle; catfish; trout; SPE; post-column reaction

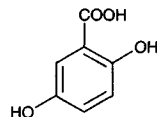
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**REFERENCE**

Rushing, L.G.; Thompson, H.C., Jr. Simultaneous determination of malachite green, gentian violet and their leuco metabolites in catfish and trout tissue by high-performance liquid chromatography with visible detection, *J. Chromatogr. B*, **1997**, 688, 325-330.

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# Gentisic acid



**Molecular formula:** C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O<sub>4</sub>

**Molecular weight:** 154.12

**CAS Registry No.:** 490-79-9, 4955-90-2 (sodium salt)

**Merck Index:** 4404

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** solutions

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 Zorbax RX

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was 10 mL concentrated orthophosphoric acid and 7 mL triethylamine in 1 L water. B was 10 mL concentrated orthophosphoric acid and 7 mL triethylamine in 200 mL water, make up to 1 L with MeCN. A:B from 100:0 to 0:100 over 30 min, maintain at 0:100 for 5 min.

**Column temperature:** 30

**Flow rate:** 2

**Detector:** UV 210

## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Also analyzed:** acepromazine, acetaminophen, acetophenazine, albuterol, aminophylline, amitrityline, amobarbital, amoxapine, amphetamine, amylocaine, antipyrine, aprobarbital, aspirin, atenolol, atropine, avermectin, barbital, benzocaine, benzoic acid, benzotropine, benzphetamine, berberine, bibucaine, bromazepam, brompheniramine, buprenorphine, buspirone, butabarbital, butacaine, butethal, caffeine, carbamazepine, carbromal, chloramphenicol, chlor-diazepoxide, chloroquine, chlorothiazide, chloroxylenol, chlorphenesin, chlorpheniramine, chlorpromazine, chlorpropamide, chlortetracycline, cimetidine, cinchonidine, cinchonine, clenbuterol, clonazepam, clonixin, clorazepate, cocaine, codeine, colchicine, cortisone, coumarin, cyclazocine, cyclobenzaprine, cyclothiazide, cyheptamide, cymarin, danazol, danthron, dapson, debrisoquine, desipramine, dexamethasone, dextromethorphan, dextropropoxyphene, diamorphine, diazepam, diclofenac, diethylpropion, diethylstilbestrol, diflunisal, digitoxin, digoxin, diltiazem, diphenhydramine, diphenoxylate, diprenorphine, dipyrone, disulfiram, dopamine, doxapram, doxepin, dronabinol, ephedrine, ephedrine, epinephrine, epinine, estradiol, estriol, estrone, ethacrynic acid, ethosuximide, etonitazene, etorphine, eugenol, famotidine, fenbendazole, fencamfamine, fenopofen, fenproporex, fentanyl, flubendazole, flufenamic acid, flunitrazepam, 5-fluorouracil, fluoxymesterone, fluphenazine, gitoxigenin, glipizide, glunixin, glutethimide, glybenclamide, guaicol, halazepam, haloperidol, haloperidol, hydrochlorothiazide, hydrocodone, hydrocortisone, hydromorphone, hydroxyquinoline, ibogaine, ibuprofen, iminostilbene, imipramine, indomethacin, isocarbostyryl, isocarboxazid, isoniazid, isoproterenol, isoxsuprine, ivermectin, ketamine, ketoprofen, kynurenic acid, levorphanol, lidocaine, lorazepam, lormetazepam, loxapine, mazindol, mebendazole, meclizine, meclofenamic acid, medazepam, mefenamic acid, megestrol, mepacrine, meperidine, mephentermine, mephenytoin, mephesin, mephobarbital, mepivacaine, mescaline, mesoridazine, methadone, methamphetamine, methapyrilene, methaqualone, methazolamide, methocarbamol, methoxamine, methsuximide, methyl salicylate, methylodopa, methylodopamine, methylphenidate, methylprednisolone, methyltestosterone, methyprylon, metoprolol, mibolerone, morphine, nadolol, nalorphine, naloxone, naltrexone, naphazoline, naproxen, nefopam, niacinamide, nicotine, niacin, nifedipine, niflumic acid, nitrazepam, norepinephrine, nortriptyline, noscapine, nyldrin, oxazepam, oxycodone, oxymorphone, oxyphenbutazone, oxytetracycline, papaverine, pargyline, pemoline, pentazocine, pentobarbital, persantine, phenacetin, phenazocine, phenazopyridine, phencyclidine, phendimetrazine, phenelzine, pheniramine, phenobarbital, phenothiazine, phensuximide, phentermine, phenylbutazone, phenylephrine, phenylpropanolamine, piperocaine, prazepam, prednisolone, primidone, probenecid, progesterone, propiomazine, propranolol, propylparaben, pseudoephedrine, puromycin, pyrilamine, pyrithyldione, quazepam, quinaldic acid, quinidine, quinine, ranitidine, recinnamine, reserpine, resorcinol, saccharin, albuterol, salicylamide, salicylic acid, scopolamine, scopoletin, secobarbital, strychnine, sulfacetamide, sufadiazine, sulfadimethoxine, sulfathiazole, sulfamerazine, sulfamethazine, sulfamethoxazole, sulfanilamide, sulfapyridine, sulfasoxazole, sulindac, tamoxifen, temazepam, testosterone, tetracaine, tetracycline, tetramisole, thebaine, theobromine, theophylline, thiabendazole, thiamine, thiamylal, thiobarbituric acid, thioridazine, thiosalicylic acid, thiothixene, thymol, tolazamide, tolazoline, tobutamide, tolmetin, tranlylcypromine, triamcinolone, tribenzylamine, trichloromethiazide, trifluoperazine, trihexyphenidyl, trimethoprim, tripeleminamine, triprolidine, tropacocaine, tyramine, verapamil, vincamine, warfarin, yohimbine, zoxazolamine

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Hill,D.W.; Kind,A.J. Reversed-phase solvent gradient HPLC retention indexes of drugs, *J.Anal.Toxicol.*, **1994**, *18*, 233-242.

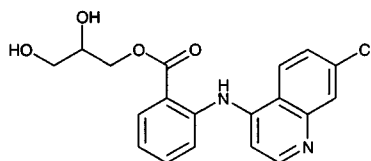
# Glafenine

**Molecular formula:** C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>17</sub>ClN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>

**Molecular weight:** 372.81

**CAS Registry No.:** 3820-67-5

**Merck Index:** 4443



## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood, formulations

**Sample preparation:** Blood. Add 3 mL MeOH:aqueous ammonia solution 99.5:0.5 to 500  $\mu$ L serum, shake vigorously, centrifuge at 300 rpm for 15 min, evaporate the supernatant to dry-

ness under a stream of nitrogen, dissolve the residue in 200  $\mu\text{L}$  MeOH, filter (0.2  $\mu\text{m}$  Fluorepore), inject an aliquot. Tablets. Dissolve 200 mg (2 tablets) in 500 mL 100 mM HCl, stir at 100 rpm, filter, dilute 2 mL of the filtrate to 100 mL with 100 mM HCl, inject an aliquot.

#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu\text{m}$   $\mu\text{Bondapak C18}$

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:water:H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> 40:60:0.25, pH adjusted to 3.5 with 100 mM NaOH

**Flow rate:** 1.5

**Injection volume:** 10

**Detector:** UV 360

#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 7.65

**Limit of detection:** 5  $\mu\text{g/mL}$

#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Simultaneous:** degradation products

#### KEY WORDS

rat; serum; tablets

#### REFERENCE

Hassan,S.S.M.; Elnemma,E.M.; Abbas,A.B. Determination of glafenine in dosage forms and serum by thin layer densitometry and high performance liquid chromatography, *J.Pharm.Biomed.Anal.*, **1997**, 16, 215-221.

# Glibornuride

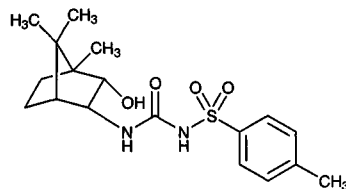
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**Molecular weight:** 366.48

**CAS Registry No.:** 26944-48-9

**Merck Index:** 4447

**Lednicer No.:** 2 117



#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 2 mL Whole blood or plasma + 2 mL buffer + 5 mL chloroform:isopropanol: n-heptane 60:14:26, shake gently horizontally for 10 min, centrifuge at 2800 g for 10 min. Remove the lower organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under vacuum at 45°, reconstitute the residue in 100  $\mu\text{L}$  mobile phase, centrifuge at 2800 g for 5 min, inject a 50  $\mu\text{L}$  aliquot of the supernatant. (Buffer was saturated ammonium chloride solution 25% diluted with water, adjusted to pH 9.5 with 25% ammonia solution.)

#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 300  $\times$  3.9 4  $\mu\text{m}$  NovaPack C18

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:THF:buffer 65:5:30 (Buffer was 0.68 g/L (10 mM (sic)) KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> adjusted to pH 2.6 with concentrated orthophosphoric acid.) (At the end of each session wash the column with water for 1 h and MeOH for 1 h, re-equilibrate for 30 min.)

**Column temperature:** 30

**Flow rate:** 0.8

**Injection volume:** 50

**Detector:** UV 229

#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 5.92

**Limit of detection:** <120 ng/mL

**KEY WORDS**

whole blood; plasma; interferences may occur—compounds (all of which are extracted) elute in this order tenoxicam; iproniazid; methocarbamol; methotrexate; caffeine; nialamide; colchicine; cytarabine; benzoylecgonine; acetaminophen; diazoxide; dacarbazine; sulfapyrazole; flumazenil; sulpride; morphine; atenolol; toloxatone; terbutaline; albuterol; phenobarbital; ranitidine; tiapride; phenol; chlormezanone; aspirin; metformin; ritodrine; codeine; sultopride; amisulpride; naltrexone; lisinopril; benzocaine; nizatidine; nalorphine; mephenesin; naloxone; sotalol; carteolol; procainamide; carbamazepine; bromazepam; nalbuphine; nadolol; procarbazine; dihydralazine; omeprazole; strychnine; acebutolol; glutethimide; chlorpropamide; glipizide; triazolam; prazosin; flunitrazepam; clonazepam; metoclopramide; melphalan; estazolam; tolbutamide; ephedrine; clonidine; pindolol; clobazam; minoxidil; disopyramide; nitrazepam; dextromethorphan; tofisopam; zopiclone; debrisoquine; sulindac; alprazolam; cycloguanil; lorazepam; methaqualone; ketamine; piroxicam; metoprolol; nifedipine; quinine; mephentermine; prilocaine; pentazocine; oxazepam; tiaprofenic acid; quinidine; celiprolol; ajmaline; yohimbine; lidocaine; secobarbital; viloxazine; mepivacaine; meperidine; doxylamine; labetalol; temazepam; amodiaquine; benperidol; droperidol; hydroxychloroquine; zolpidem; ketoprofen; alminoprofen; cicletanine; moclobemide; chloroquine; cocaine; timolol; nomifensine; ticlopidine; acenocoumarol; vandesine; mexiletine; dipyrindamole; trazodone; pipamperone; pyrimethamine; benazepril; vincristine; metapramine; chlordiazepoxide; oxprenolol; warfarin; clorazepate; flecainide; phenacyclidine; thiopental; fenfluramine; metipranolol; triprolidine; naproxen; buprenorphine; verapamil; buspirone; tianeptine; midazolam; bupivacaine; carbinoxamine; loprazolam; cetirizine; chlorpheniramine; moperone; cibenzoline; medifoxamine; astemizole; vinblastine; nicardipine; bisoprolol; diltiazem; glibornuride; reserpine; aconitine; nitrendipine; diazepam; mianserin; ramipril; haloperidol; tetracaine; alprenolol; aceprometazine; glibenclamide; chlorophenacinone; doxepin; nimodipine; diphenhydramine; cyclizine; histapyrrodine; phenylbutazone; demexiptiline; clozapine; proguanil; trifluoperidol; medazepam; cyamemazine; bumadizone; suriclone; propranolol; acepromazine; dothiepin; dextromoramide; fenoprofen; dextropropoxyphene; loxapine; betaxolol; propafenone; promethazine; thioproperazine; methadone; amoxapine; quinupramine; opipramol; cyproheptadine; brompheniramine; mefenidramine; protriptyline; flurbiprofen; tetrazepam; zorubicin; prazepam; alimemazine; loperamide; imipramine; desipramine; levomepromazine; hydroxyzine; niflumic acid; penbutolol; fluvoxamine; pimozide; daunorubicin; indomethacin; maprotiline; tropatenine; etodolac; fluoxetine; amitriptyline; nortriptyline; tiocloamarol; diclofenac; mefloquine; trimipramine; chlorambucil; lidoflazine; ibuprofen; floctafenine; alpidem; loratadine; chlorpromazine; clomipramine; caripramine; thioridazine; fentiazac; clemastine; mefenamic acid; fluphenazine; prochlorperazine; penfluridol; bepridil; terfenadine; trifluoperazine

**REFERENCE**

Tracqui,A.; Kintz,P.; Mangin,P. Systematic toxicological analysis using HPLC/DAD, *J.Forensic Sci.*, **1995**, *40*, 254–262.

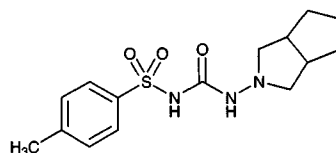
# Gliclazide

**Molecular formula:** C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S

**Molecular weight:** 323.42

**CAS Registry No.:** 21187-98-4

**Merck Index:** 4448

**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** blood, urine

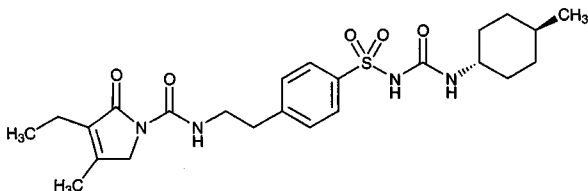
**Sample preparation:** Add 1 mL whole blood or urine to Toxi-Tube A (Toxi-Lab, Irvine CA), add 3 mL water, mix by gentle inversion for 5 min, centrifuge at 1500 g for 5 min. Remove the organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 40°, reconstitute the residue with 50 µL MeCN:water 50:50, vortex for 10 s, centrifuge at 7500 g for 2 min, inject a 10 (urine) or 30 (blood) µL aliquot. (The detector wavelength shown is the wavelength of maximum absorbance. This will not necessarily be the optimal wavelength for the separation. Multiple wavelengths from 200–350 nm can be scanned using a diode-array detector. Otherwise, 220 nm may be a reasonable choice for initial work. Matrix may interfere.)

**HPLC VARIABLES****Guard column:** 20 mm long Symmetry C18**Column:** 250 × 4.6 5 µm Symmetry C8 (Waters)**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was 50 mM pH 3.8 sodium phosphate buffer. B was MeCN. A:B 85:15 for 6.5 min, 65:35 for 18.5 min, 20:80 for 3 min (step gradient), re-equilibrate at initial conditions for 7 min.**Column temperature:** 30**Flow rate:** 1 for 6.5 min, to 1.5 over 18.5 min, maintain at 1.5 for 3 min (re-equilibrate at 1.5 mL/min)**Injection volume:** 10-30**Detector:** UV 200.5**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 20.5**KEY WORDS**

whole blood

**REFERENCE**Gaillard,Y.; Pépin,G. Use of high-performance liquid chromatography with photodiode-array UV detection for the creation of a 600-compound library. Application to forensic toxicology, *J.Chromatogr.A*, **1997**, 763, 149–163.

# Glimepiride

**Molecular formula:** C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>34</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>5</sub>S**Molecular weight:** 490.62**CAS Registry No.:** 93479-97-1**Merck Index:** 4449**SAMPLE****Matrix:** blood**Sample preparation:** 1 mL Serum + 40 µL 10 µg/mL IS1 in MeOH containing 10 µg/mL IS2 + 1 mL 50 mM pH 1 HCl/KCl buffer + 5 mL diethyl ether, shake for 20 min, centrifuge at 2500 g for 5 min. Remove 4 mL of the organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 30°, reconstitute the residue in 100 µL reagent, heat at 100° for 20 min, evaporate to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 60°, reconstitute with 200 µL initial mobile phase, inject a 100 µL aliquot. (Prepare reagent by dissolving 30 µL 2,4-dinitrofluorobenzene in 10 mL n-butyl acetate.)**HPLC VARIABLES****Column:** 125 × 4.6 5 µm Spherisorb ODS**Mobile phase:** Gradient. MeCN:50 mM perchloric acid 40:60 for 6 min, to 58:42 (step gradient), maintain at 58:42 for 8 min, re-equilibrate at initial conditions for 2 min.**Flow rate:** 2**Injection volume:** 100**Detector:** UV 350**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 11.3**Internal standard:** IS1 (1-[4-[2-(3-ethyl-4-methyl-2-oxo-3-pyrroline-1-carboxamido)ethyl]phenylsulfonyl]-3-(4-ethylcyclohexyl)urea) (13.4), IS2 (1-[4-[2-(5-chloro-2-methoxyphenyl-1-carboxamido)ethyl]phenylsulfonyl]-3-(4-hydroxycyclohexyl)urea) (3.4)**Limit of detection:** 5 ng/mL**OTHER SUBSTANCES****Extracted:** metabolites**Simultaneous:** glibornuride, glyburide, tolbutamide

**KEY WORDS**

derivatization; serum; silanize glassware with dichlorodimethylsilane; pharmacokinetics

**REFERENCE**

Lehr, K.H.; Damm, P. Simultaneous determination of the sulphonylurea glimepiride and its metabolites in human serum and urine by high-performance liquid chromatography after pre-column derivatization, *J. Chromatogr.*, **1990**, 526, 497–505.

# Glipizide

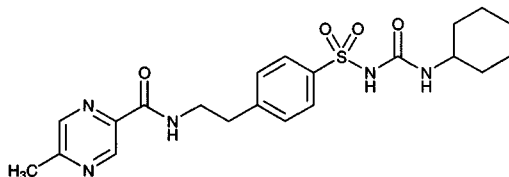
**Molecular formula:** C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S

**Molecular weight:** 445.54

**CAS Registry No.:** 29094-61-9

**Merck Index:** 4451

**Lednicer No.:** 2 117

**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** blood, urine

**Sample preparation:** Add 1 mL whole blood or urine to Toxi-Tube A (Toxi-Lab, Irvine CA), add 3 mL water, mix by gentle inversion for 5 min, centrifuge at 1500 g for 5 min. Remove the organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 40°, reconstitute the residue with 50 µL MeCN:water 50:50, vortex for 10 s, centrifuge at 7500 g for 2 min, inject a 10 (urine) or 30 (blood) µL aliquot. (The detector wavelength shown is the wavelength of maximum absorbance. This will not necessarily be the optimal wavelength for the separation. Multiple wavelengths from 200–350 nm can be scanned using a diode-array detector. Otherwise, 220 nm may be a reasonable choice for initial work. Matrix may interfere.)

**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Guard column:** 20 mm long Symmetry C18

**Column:** 250 × 4.6 5 µm Symmetry C8 (Waters)

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was 50 mM pH 3.8 sodium phosphate buffer. B was MeCN. A:B 85:15 for 6.5 min, 65:35 for 18.5 min, 20:80 for 3 min (step gradient), re-equilibrate at initial conditions for 7 min.

**Column temperature:** 30

**Flow rate:** 1 for 6.5 min, to 1.5 over 18.5 min, maintain at 1.5 for 3 min (re-equilibrate at 1.5 mL/min)

**Injection volume:** 10–30

**Detector:** UV 200.5

**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 17.603

**KEY WORDS**

whole blood

**REFERENCE**

Gaillard, Y.; Pépin, G. Use of high-performance liquid chromatography with photodiode-array UV detection for the creation of a 600-compound library. Application to forensic toxicology, *J. Chromatogr. A*, **1997**, 763, 149–163.

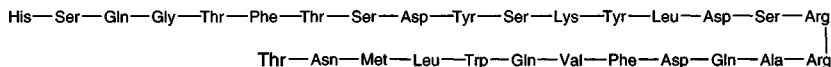
# Glucagon

**Molecular formula:**  $C_{153}H_{225}N_{43}O_{49}S$

**Molecular weight:** 3482.82

**CAS Registry No.:** 9007-92-5, 16941-32-5

**Merck Index:** 4455



## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** solutions

**Sample preparation:** Prepare a 1 mg/mL solution in dilute HCl, inject a 2.5  $\mu$ L aliquot.

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 300  $\times$  4 10  $\mu$ m Polygosil C18 (Macherey Nagel) (Condition column as follows. Elute with a linear gradient from MeOH to toluene, pump 10 mL 0.1 g/mL chlorodimethyloctylsilane in toluene through at 0.2 mL/min at 48°, flush (at 1 mL/min) with a linear gradient of MeOH, MeOH:water:trifluoroacetic acid 50:50:0.1, MeOH, and MeOH:chloroform 50:50, flush overnight at 0.2 mL/min with MeOH with a gradient.)

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:water:trifluoroacetic acid 64:36:0.1

**Column temperature:** 30

**Flow rate:** 1.2

**Injection volume:** 2.5

**Detector:** UV 205

## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 8

## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Interfering:** secretin

## KEY WORDS

pig

## REFERENCE

Olieman,C.; Sedlick,E.; Voskamp,D. In situ silylation of an octadecylsilyl-silica stationary phase applied to the analysis of peptides, such as secretin and glucagon, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1981**, 207, 421–424.

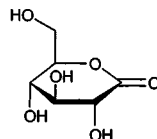
# Gluconolactone

**Molecular formula:**  $C_6H_{10}O_6$

**Molecular weight:** 178.14

**CAS Registry No.:** 90-80-2

**Merck Index:** 4465



## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** solutions

## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 250  $\times$  4.1 PRP-X300 (Hamilton)

**Mobile phase:** 50 mM pH 4.5  $NaH_2PO_4$

**Flow rate:** 0.5

**Detector:** UV 200

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 5.3

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES****Simultaneous:** gluconic acid, dextrose

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**REFERENCE***Baxter Scientific Products Catalog, 1990-1, p. 123.*

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**SAMPLE****Matrix:** urine**Sample preparation:** Lyophilize a 5 mL aliquot of urine at -50° for 18 h, reconstitute the residue in 5 mL DMF, centrifuge at 3000 g for 10 min. 1 mL Supernatant + 300 µL phenylisocyanate, heat at 100° for 1 h, cool, add 500 µL MeOH, inject an aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES****Column:** 220 × 4.6 5 µm ODS 224 RP18 (Brownlee)**Mobile phase:** MeCN:water 60:40**Flow rate:** 2**Injection volume:** 10**Detector:** UV

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 9**Limit of detection:** 0.4 ng

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES****Extracted:** galactonolactone, galactitol**Simultaneous:** dextrose, galactose, allose, myoinositol, sorbitol, mannitol

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**KEY WORDS**

derivatization

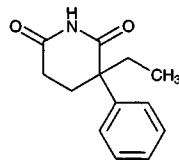
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**REFERENCE**

Rakotomanga,S.; Baillet,A.; Pellerin,F.; Baylocq-Ferrier,D. Simultaneous determination of gluconolactone, galactonolactone and galactitol in urine by reversed-phase liquid chromatography: application to galactosemia, *J.Chromatogr.*, **1991**, 570, 277-284.

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# Glutethimide

**Molecular formula:** C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>**Molecular weight:** 217.27**CAS Registry No.:** 77-21-4**Merck Index:** 4485**Lednicer No.:** 1 257

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**SAMPLE****Matrix:** blood**Sample preparation:** 200 µL Serum + 200 µL 50 µg/mL hexobarbital in MeCN + 25 µL glacial acetic acid, vortex for 10 s, centrifuge for 1 min, inject a 30-100 µL aliquot of the supernatant.

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**HPLC VARIABLES****Column:** µBondapak C18**Mobile phase:** Gradient. MeCN:7.5 g/L NaH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> adjusted to pH 3.2 with phosphoric acid 5:95 to 22:78 over 24 min, to 45:55 over 10 min, maintain at 45:55 for 5 min. Re-equilibrate with 5:95 for 5 min.



**Column temperature:** 50

**Flow rate:** 3

**Injection volume:** 30-100

**Detector:** UV 210

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 24.3

**Internal standard:** hexobarbital (20.6)

**Limit of detection:** 200-2000 ng/mL

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** acetaminophen, amobarbital, butabarbital, butalbital, chlordiazepoxide, diazepam, ethchlorvynol, flurazepam, methaqualone, methypylon, nitrazepam, pentobarbital, phenobarbital, phenytoin, primidone, salicylic acid, secobarbital, theophylline

**Simultaneous:** amitriptyline, caffeine, clomipramine, codeine, desipramine, ethotoin, imipramine, lidocaine, mesantoin, methsuximide, nirvanol, nortriptyline, oxazepam, procainamide, phenylpropanolamine, propranolol, quinidine

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#### KEY WORDS

serum

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#### REFERENCE

Kabra,P.M.; Stafford,B.E.; Marton,L.J. Rapid method for screening toxic drugs in serum with liquid chromatography, *J.Anal.Toxicol.*, **1981**, *5*, 177-182.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** Prepare an SPE cartridge by plugging the end of a 1 mL disposable pipette tip with glass wool and adding about 100 mg Chromosorb P/NAW. Add 50  $\mu$ L plasma then 50  $\mu$ L 10  $\mu$ g/mL tolylphenobarbital in 200 mM HCl to the SPE cartridge, let stand for 2 min, elute with 1 mL chloroform:isopropanol 6:1. Evaporate the eluate to dryness under a stream of nitrogen at 30°, reconstitute the residue in 100  $\mu$ L mobile phase, inject a 15  $\mu$ L aliquot.

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 150  $\times$  4.6 5  $\mu$ m Supelcosil-LC-8

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:water 20:80

**Flow rate:** 3.3

**Injection volume:** 15

**Detector:** UV 208

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 11.91

**Internal standard:** tolylphenobarbital (7.57)

**Limit of detection:** 50-100 ng/mL

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Extracted:** theophylline, caffeine, barbital, ethosuximide, primidone, carbamazepinediol, phenacetamide, methypylon, nirvanol, phenobarbital, chloramphenicol, butabarbital, carbamazepine epoxide, mephentoin, pentobarbital, amobarbital, carbamazepine, phenytoin, secobarbital, methaqualone

**Noninterfering:** acetaminophen, amikacin, amitriptyline, clonazepam, cyclosporine, desipramine, diazepam, digoxin, disopyramide, gentamicin, imipramine, lidocaine, methotrexate, N-acetylprocainamide, netilmicin, nortriptyline, procainamide, quinidine, salicylic acid, sulfamethoxazole, tobramycin, trimethoprim, valproic acid, p-hydroxyphenobarbital, vancomycin

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#### KEY WORDS

plasma; SPE

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#### REFERENCE

Svinarov,D.A.; Dotchev,D.C. Simultaneous liquid-chromatographic determination of some bronchodilators, anticonvulsants, chloramphenicol, and hypnotic agents, with Chromosorb P columns used for sample preparation, *Clin.Chem.*, **1989**, *35*, 1615-1618.

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**SAMPLE****Matrix:** blood**Sample preparation:** 2 mL Whole blood or plasma + 2 mL buffer + 5 mL chloroform:isopropanol:n-heptane 60:14:26, shake gently horizontally for 10 min, centrifuge at 2800 g for 10 min. Remove the lower organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under vacuum at 45°, reconstitute the residue in 100 µL mobile phase, centrifuge at 2800 g for 5 min, inject a 50 µL aliquot of the supernatant. (Buffer was saturated ammonium chloride solution 25% diluted with water, adjusted to pH 9.5 with 25% ammonia solution.)

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**HPLC VARIABLES****Column:** 300 × 3.9 4 µm NovaPack C18**Mobile phase:** MeOH:THF:buffer 65:5:30 (Buffer was 0.68 g/L (10 mM (sic)) KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> adjusted to pH 2.6 with concentrated orthophosphoric acid.) (At the end of each session wash the column with water for 1 h and MeOH for 1 h, re-equilibrate for 30 min.)**Column temperature:** 30**Flow rate:** 0.8**Injection volume:** 50**Detector:** UV 259

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 3.83**Limit of detection:** <120 ng/mL

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**KEY WORDS**

whole blood; plasma; interferences may occur—compounds (all of which are extracted) elute in this order tenoxicam; iproniazid; methocarbamol; methotrexate; caffeine; nialamide; colchicine; cytarabine; benzoylcegonine; acetaminophen; diazoxide; dacarbazine; sulfinpyrazole; flumazenil; sulpride; morphine; atenolol; toloxatone; terbutaline; albuterol; phenobarbital; ranitidine; tiapride; phenol; chlormezanone; aspirin; metformin; ritodrine; codeine; sultopride; amisulpride; naltrexone; lisinopril; benzocaine; nizatidine; nalorphine; mephenesin; naloxone; sotalol; carteolol; procainamide; carbamazepine; bromazepam; nalbuphine; nadolol; procarbazine; dihydralazine; omeprazole; strychnine; acebutolol; glutethimide; chlorpropamide; glipizide; triazolam; prazosin; flunitrazepam; clonazepam; metoclopramide; melphalan; estazolam; tolbutamide; ephedrine; clonidine; pindolol; clobazam; minoxidil; disopyramide; nitrazepam; dextromethorphan; tofisopam; zopiclone; debrisoquine; sulindac; alprazolam; cycloguanil; lorazepam; methaqualone; ketamine; piroxicam; metoprolol; nifedipine; quinine; mephentermine; prilocaine; pentazocine; oxazepam; tiaprofenic acid; quinidine; celiprolol; ajmaline; yohimbine; lidocaine; secobarbital; viloxazine; mepivacaine; meperidine; doxylamine; labetalol; temazepam; amodiaquine; benperidol; droperidol; hydroxychloroquine; zolpidem; ketoprofen; alminoprofen; cicletanine; moclobemide; chloroquine; cocaine; timolol; nomifensine; ticlopidine; acenocoumarol; vindesine; mexiletine; dipyridamole; trazodone; pipamperone; pyrimethamine; benazepril; vincristine; metapramine; chlordiazepoxide; oxprenolol; warfarin; clorazepate; flecainide; phencyclidine; thiopental; fenfluramine; metipranolol; triprolidine; naproxen; buprenorphine; verapamil; buspirone; tianeptine; midazolam; bupivacaine; carbinoxamine; loprazolam; cetirizine; chlorpheniramine; moperone; cibenzoline; medifoxamine; astemizole; vinblastine; nicardipine; bisoprolol; diltiazem; glibornuride; reserpine; aconitine; nitrendipine; diazepam; mianserin; ramipril; haloperidol; tetracaine; alprenolol; aceprometazine; glibenclamide; chlorophenacinone; doxepin; nimodipine; diphenhydramine; cyclizine; histapyrridine; phenylbutazone; demexiptiline; clozapine; proguanil; trifluoperidol; medazepam; cyamemazine; bumadizone; suriclone; propranolol; acepromazine; dothiepin; dextromoramide; fenopropfen; dextropropoxyphene; loxapine; betaxolol; propafenone; promethazine; thiopropazine; methadone; amoxapine; quinupramine; opipramol; cyproheptadine; brompheniramine; mefenidramine; protriptyline; flurbiprofen; tetrazepam; zorubicin; prazepam; alimemazine; loperamide; imipramine; desipramine; levomepromazine; hydroxyzine; niflumic acid; penbutolol; fluvoxamine; pimozide; daunorubicin; indomethacin; maprotiline; tropatenine; etodolac; fluoxetine; amitriptyline; nortriptyline; tiocloamarol; diclofenac; mefloquine; trimipramine; chlorambucil; lidoflazine; ibuprofen; floctafenine; alpidem; loratadine; chlorpromazine; clomipramine; carpipramine; thioridazine; fentiazac; clemastine; mefenamic acid; fluphenazine; prochlorperazine; penfluridol; bepridil; terfenadine; trifluoperazine

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**REFERENCE**

Tracqui, A.; Kintz, P.; Mangin, P. Systematic toxicological analysis using HPLC/DAD, *J. Forensic Sci.*, **1995**, *40*, 254–262.

**SAMPLE****Matrix:** microsomal incubations**Sample preparation:** Cool 1 mL microsomal incubation to 0°, add 3 mL ethyl acetate, shake in a reciprocal shaker for 10 min, centrifuge at 2500 g for 10 min. Remove the organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under a stream of nitrogen, reconstitute with running buffer, inject an aliquot.

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**HPLC VARIABLES****Guard column:** 4 × 4 10 µm RP 8 (Merck)**Column:** 250 × 4 5 µm Superspher RP 8**Mobile phase:** MeCN:10 mM pH 6.5 tetrabutylammonium hydrogen sulfate 30:70**Flow rate:** 0.7**Injection volume:** 20**Detector:** UV 210

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 33

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES****Extracted:** metabolites

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**KEY WORDS**comparison with CE; rat; liver

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**REFERENCE**Weinz,C.; Blaschke,G.; Schiebel,H.-M. Investigation of the stereoselective in vitro biotransformation of glutethimide by high-performance liquid chromatography and capillary electrophoresis, *J.Chromatogr.B*, **1997**, 690, 233–242.

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**SAMPLE****Matrix:** solutions

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**HPLC VARIABLES****Column:** 250 × 1 5 µm LiChrosorb RP18**Mobile phase:** EtOH:water 20:80 containing 20 mM α-cyclodextrin and 0.5 mM tri-O-methyl-α-cyclodextrin**Column temperature:** 20**Flow rate:** 0.04**Injection volume:** 20**Detector:** UV 254

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**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** k' 2.6, k' 2.9 (enantiomers)

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES****Extracted:** mephobarbital

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**KEY WORDS**chiral

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**REFERENCE**Nowakowski,R.; Bielejewska,A.; Duszczek,K.; Sybilska,D. Chiral discrimination by high-performance liquid chromatography with joint use of two cyclodextrin additives, *J.Chromatogr.A*, **1997**, 782, 1–11.

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**SAMPLE****Matrix:** solutions

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**HPLC VARIABLES****Column:** 250 × 4.6 5 µm Ultrasphere ODS

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:water:glacial acetic acid 4:84:12 containing 4.84 g/L Trizma, pH 2.3

**Flow rate:** 2

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 254

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 1.87

**Internal standard:** 8-chlorotheophylline (5.29)

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Simultaneous:** acetaminophen, caffeine, cefazolin, cimetidine, ergotamine, heparin, methamphetamine, propranolol, salicylic acid, sulfamethoxazole, theobromine, theophylline, tobutamide, trimethoprim

**Noninterfering:** amitriptyline, amobarbital, ampicillin, butabarbital, butalbital, celbenine, chlordiazepoxide, chlorpromazine, clorazepate, desipramine, diazepam, doxepin, ethchlorvynol, fluphenazine, hydroxyzine, ibuprofen, imipramine, isoniazid, lidocaine, mephobarbital, mesoridazine, methaqualone, methyluric acid, naprotyline, nordiazepam, nortriptyline, oxazepam, pentobarbital, perphenazine, phenelzine, phenmetrazine, phenobarbital, phenylbutazone, phenytoin, prednisolone, prednisone, procainamide, prochlorperazine, promazine, promethazine, propoxyphene, protriptyline, pyrilamine, secobarbital, thioridazine, thiothixene, timolol, trazodone, triazolam, trifluoperazine

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#### REFERENCE

Osterloh, J.; Yu, S. Simultaneous ion-pair and partition liquid chromatography of acetaminophen, theophylline and salicylate with application to 500 toxicologic specimens, *Clin. Chim. Acta*, **1988**, *175*, 239–248.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** solutions

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 250 × 4.6 10 µm Chiralcel OJ

**Mobile phase:** Hexane:EtOH 60:40

**Column temperature:** 23

**Flow rate:** 1

**Detector:** UV 254

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#### CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 8.73 (R-+), 16.20 (S-(-))

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#### OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Simultaneous:** 4-hydroxyglutethimide

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#### KEY WORDS

chiral

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#### REFERENCE

Aboul-Enein, H.Y.; Islam, M.R. Isocratic high-performance liquid chromatographic resolution of glutethimide enantiomers and their 4-hydroxyglutethimide metabolites using cellulose tribenzoate chiral stationary phase, *J. Chromatogr. Sci.*, **1990**, *28*, 307–310.

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#### SAMPLE

**Matrix:** solutions

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#### HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 150 × 4.6 Supelcosil LC-ABZ

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:25 mM pH 6.9 potassium phosphate buffer 35:65

**Flow rate:** 1.5

**Injection volume:** 25

**Detector:** UV 254

**CHROMATOGRAM****Retention time:** 4.644**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Also analyzed:** 6-acetylmorphine, amiloride, amphetamine, benzocaine, benzoylcegonine, caffeine, cocaine, codeine, doxylamine, fluoxetine, hexobarbital, hypoxanthine, levorphanol, LSD, meperidine, mephobarbital, methadone, methylphenidate, methypyrrol, N-norcodeine, oxazepam, oxycodone, phenylpropanolamine, prilocaine, procaine, terfenadine

**REFERENCE**

Ascah, T.L. Improved separations of alkaloid drugs and other substances of abuse using Supelcosil LC-ABZ column, *Supelco Reporter*, **1993**, 12(3), 18–21.

**SAMPLE****Matrix:** solutions**HPLC VARIABLES****Column:** 250 × 4.6 Zorbax RX

**Mobile phase:** Gradient. A was 10 mL concentrated orthophosphoric acid and 7 mL triethylamine in 1 L water. B was 10 mL concentrated orthophosphoric acid and 7 mL triethylamine in 200 mL water, make up to 1 L with MeCN. A:B from 100:0 to 0:100 over 30 min, maintain at 0:100 for 5 min.

**Column temperature:** 30**Flow rate:** 2**Detector:** UV 210**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Also analyzed:** acepromazine, acetaminophen, acetophenazine, albuterol, aminophylline, amitriptyline, amobarbital, amoxapine, amphetamine, amylocaine, antipyrine, aprobarbital, aspirin, atenolol, atropine, avermectin, barbital, benzocaine, benzoic acid, benzotropine, benzphetamine, berberine, bibucaine, bromazepam, brompheniramine, buprenorphine, buspirone, butabarbital, butacaine, butethal, caffeine, carbamazepine, carbromal, chloramphenicol, chlor-diazepoxide, chloroquine, chlorothiazide, chloroxylenol, chlorphenesin, chlorpheniramine, chlorpromazine, chlorpropamide, chlortetracycline, cimetidine, cinchonidine, cinchonine, clenbuterol, clonazepam, clonixin, clorazepate, cocaine, codeine, colchicine, cortisone, coumarin, cyclazocine, cyclobenzaprine, cyclothiazide, cyheptamide, cymarin, danazol, danthron, dapsone, debrisoquine, desipramine, dexamethasone, dextromethorphan, dextropropoxyphene, diamorphine, diazepam, diclofenac, diethylpropion, diethylstilbestrol, diflunisal, digitoxin, digoxin, diltiazem, diphenhydramine, diphenoxylate, diprenorphine, dipyrone, disulfiram, dopamine, doxapram, doxepin, dronabinol, ephedrine, epinephrine, epinine, estradiol, estriol, estrone, ethacrynic acid, ethosuximide, etonitazene, etorphine, eugenol, famotidine, fenbendazole, fen-camfamine, fenpropfen, fenproporex, fentanyl, flubendazole, flufenamic acid, flunitrazepam, 5-fluorouracil, fluoxymesterone, fluphenazine, furosemide, gentisic acid, gitoxigenin, glipizide, glybenclamide, guaiaicol, halazepam, haloperidol, hydrochlorothiazide, hydrocodone, hydrocortisone, hydromorphone, hydroxyquinoline, ibogaine, ibuprofen, iminostilbene, imipramine, indomethacin, isocarbostyryl, isocarboxazid, isoniazid, isoproterenol, isoxsuprine, ivermectin, ketamine, ketoprofen, kynurenic acid, levorphanol, lidocaine, lorazepam, lormetazepam, loxapine, mazindol, mebedazole, meclizine, meclofenamic acid, medazepam, mefenamic acid, meggestrol, mepacrine, meperidine, mephentermine, mephentanyl, mephesin, mephobarbital, mepivacaine, mescaline, mesoridazine, methadone, methamphetamine, methapyrilene, methaqualone, methazolamide, methocarbamol, methoxamine, methsuximide, methyl salicylate, methyl dopa, methyl dopamine, methylphenidate, methylprednisolone, methyltestosterone, methypyrrol, metoprolol, mibolerone, morphine, nadolol, nalorphine, naloxone, naltrexone, naphazoline, naproxen, nefopam, niacinamide, nicotine, niacin, nifedipine, niflumic acid, nitrazepam, nor-epinephrine, nortriptyline, noscapine, nylidrin, oxazepam, oxycodone, oxymorphone, oxyphen-butazone, oxytetracycline, papaverine, pargyline, pemoline, pentazocine, pentobarbital, persantine, phenacetin, phenazocine, phenazopyridine, phenacyclidine, phendimetrazine, phenelzine, pheniramine, phenobarbital, phenothiazine, phensuximide, phentermine, phenyl-butazone, phenylephrine, phenylpropanolamine, piperocaine, prazepam, prednisolone, primidone, probenecid, progesterone, propiomazine, propranolol, propylparaben, pseudoephedrine, puromycin, pyrilamine, pyrrithyldione, quazepam, quinaldic acid, quinidine, quinine, ranitidine, recinnamine, reserpine, resorcinol, saccharin, albuterol, salicylamide, salicylic acid, scopola-mine, scopoletin, secobarbital, strychnine, sulfacetamide, sulfadiazine, sulfadimethoxine, sul-

faethidole, sulfamerazine, sulfamethazine, sulfamethoxazole, sulfanilamide, sulfapyridine, sulfasoxazole, sulindac, tamoxifen, temazepam, testosterone, tetracaine, tetracycline, tetramisole, thebaine, theobromine, theophylline, thiabendazole, thiamine, thiamylal, thiobarbituric acid, thioridazine, thiosalicylic acid, thiothixene, thymol, tolazamide, tolazoline, tobutamide, tolmetin, tranlylcypromine, triamcinolone, tribenzylamine, trichloromethiazide, trifluoperazine, trihexyphenidyl, trimethoprim, tripeleennamine, triprolidine, tropacocaine, tyramine, verapamil, vincamine, warfarin, yohimbine, zoxazolamine

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Hill,D.W.; Kind,A.J. Reversed-phase solvent gradient HPLC retention indexes of drugs, *J.Anal.Toxicol.*, **1994**, *18*, 233-242.

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## SAMPLE

**Matrix:** solutions

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## HPLC VARIABLES

**Column:** 250 × 4.6 5 µm Supelcosil LC-DP (A) or 250 × 4 5 µm LiChrospher 100 RP-8 (B)

**Mobile phase:** MeCN:0.025% phosphoric acid:buffer 25:10:5 (A) or 60:25:15 (B) (Buffer was 9 mL concentrated phosphoric acid and 10 mL triethylamine in 900 mL water, adjust pH to 3.4 with dilute phosphoric acid, make up to 1 L.)

**Flow rate:** 0.6

**Injection volume:** 25

**Detector:** UV 229

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## CHROMATOGRAM

**Retention time:** 6.60 (A), 6.24 (B)

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## OTHER SUBSTANCES

**Also analyzed:** acebutolol, acepromazine, acetaminophen, acetazolamide, acetophenazine, albuterol, alprazolam, amitriptyline, amobarbital, amoxapine, antipyrine, atenolol, atropine, azatadine, baclofen, benzocaine, bromocriptine, brompheniramine, brotizolam, bupivacaine, buspirone, butabarbital, butalbital, caffeine, carbamazepine, cetirizine, chlorcyclizine, chlordiazepoxide, chlormezanone, chloroquine, chlorpheniramine, chlorpromazine, chlorpropamide, chlorprothixene, chlorthalidone, chlorzoxazone, cimetidine, cisapride, clomipramine, clonazepam, clonidine, clozapine, fluvoxamine, furosemide, glyburide, guaifenesin, haloperidol, homatropine, hydralazine, hydrochlorothiazide, hydrocodone, hydromorphone, hydroxychloroquine, hydroxyzine, ibuprofen, imipramine, indomethacin, ketoconazole, ketoprofen, ketorolac, labetalol, levorphanol, lidocaine, loratadine, lorazepam, lovastatin, loxapine, mazindol, mefenamic acid, meperidine, mephentyoin, mepivacaine, mesoridazine, metaproterenol, methadone, methdilazine, methocarbamol, methotrexate, methotrimeprazine, methoxamine, methyl dopa, methylphenidate, metoclopramide, metolazone, metoprolol, metronidazole, midazolam, moclobemide, morphine, nadolol, nalbuphine, naloxone, naphazoline, naproxen, nifedipine, nizatidine, norepinephrine, nortriptyline, oxazepam, oxycodone, oxymetazoline, paroxetine, pemoline, pentazocine, pentobarbital, pentoxifylline, perphenazine, pheniramine, phenobarbital, phenol, phenolphthalein, phentolamine, phenylbutazone, phenyltoloxamine, phenytoin, pimozide, pindolol, piroxicam, pramoxine, prazepam, prazosin, probenecid, procainamide, procaine, prochlorperazine, procyclidine, promazine, promethazine, propafenone, propantheline, propiomazine, propofol, propranolol, protriptyline, quazepam, quinidine, quinine, racemethorphan, ranitidine, remoxipride, risperidone, salicylic acid, scopolamine, secobarbital, sertraline, sotalol, spironolactone, sulfapyrazone, sulindac, temazepam, terbutaline, terfenadine, tetracaine, theophylline, thiethylperazine, thiopental, thioridazine, thiothixene, timolol, tocanidine, tobutamide, tolmetin, trazodone, triamterene, triazolam, trifluoperazine, trifluopromazine, trimetoprim, trimethoprim, trimipramine, verapamil, warfarin, xylometazoline, yohimbine, zopiclone

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## KEY WORDS

details of plasma extraction

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**REFERENCE**

Koves,E.M. Use of high-performance liquid chromatography-diode array detection in forensic toxicology, *J.Chromatogr.A*, **1995**, 692, 103–119.

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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** solutions

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 250 × 4.6 10 μm Chiralcel OJ

**Mobile phase:** MeOH

**Flow rate:** 0.5

**Injection volume:** 20

**Detector:** UV 210

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**CHROMATOGRAM**

**Retention time:** 10 (R-(+)), 16 (S-(-))

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**OTHER SUBSTANCES**

**Simultaneous:** metabolites, 5-hydroxyglutethimide

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**KEY WORDS**

chiral

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**REFERENCE**

Weinz,C.; Blaschke,G.; Schiebel,H.-M. Investigation of the stereoselective in vitro biotransformation of glutethimide by high-performance liquid chromatography and capillary electrophoresis, *J.Chromatogr.B*, **1997**, 690, 233–242.

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# Glyburide

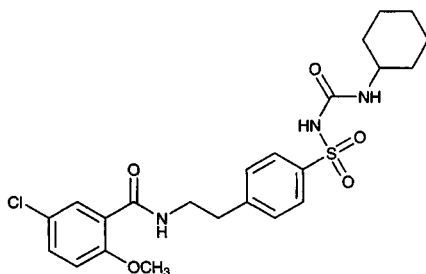
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**Molecular weight:** 494.01

**CAS Registry No.:** 10238-21-8

**Merck Index:** 4486

**Lednicer No.:** 2 139



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**SAMPLE**

**Matrix:** blood

**Sample preparation:** 2 mL Whole blood or plasma + 2 mL buffer + 5 mL chloroform:isopropanol:n-heptane 60:14:26, shake gently horizontally for 10 min, centrifuge at 2800 g for 10 min. Remove the lower organic layer and evaporate it to dryness under vacuum at 45°, reconstitute the residue in 100 μL mobile phase, centrifuge at 2800 g for 5 min, inject a 50 μL aliquot of the supernatant. (Buffer was saturated ammonium chloride solution 25% diluted with water, adjusted to pH 9.5 with 25% ammonia solution.)

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**HPLC VARIABLES**

**Column:** 300 × 3.9 4 μm NovaPack C18

**Mobile phase:** MeOH:THF:buffer 65:5:30 (Buffer was 0.68 g/L (10 mM (sic)) KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> adjusted to pH 2.6 with concentrated orthophosphoric acid.) (At the end of each session wash the column with water for 1 h and MeOH for 1 h, re-equilibrate for 30 min.)

**Column temperature:** 30

**Flow rate:** 0.8

**Injection volume:** 50

**Detector:** UV 229